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Ike Is Home to Discuss Israel

Calls in Top Men of Congress

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (UP) — President Eisenhower ended his south Georgia vacation today and left by plane for Washington for a bi-partisan conference indicating new major American strategy for dealing with the Middle East crisis.

The President departed from Spence Field at Moultrie, Ga., at 11:41 a.m. EST aboard the Columbine II, ending an 11-day vacation filled with hunting, golfing and resting.

The White House has called House and Senate leaders of both parties to a meeting Wednesday on Israel's refusal, despite demands of the United Nations, to withdraw from the Gaza Strip.

Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower will arrive in Washington this afternoon in time for an immediate conference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Nixon To Attend

Those meeting with the President Wednesday will include Dulles, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and the ranking majority and minority members of the Foreign Affairs, Appropriations and Armed Services committees.

Mr. Eisenhower seldom calls such a group together unless he is developing major policy. There was speculation that he might propose new action against Israel by the United Nations.

The President also has said in news conferences that he would first confer with Congress before committing American troops to foreign combat.

Discussed "Further Action"

Hagerty announced the President's hastened return to Washington at a press conference called Monday afternoon after Mr. Eisenhower had held one of his daily telephone talks with Dulles.

Hagerty said they conferred on "further action" in the UN by the United States but denied there was any plan, as had been speculated, for the Chief Executive to appear personally before the United Nations.

Tension over Israel's refusal to quit Egyptian soil in the wake of the Suez crisis had preoccupied Mr. Eisenhower throughout his golf and hunting vacation here.

ISRAEL AT DULLES' DOOR — Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban (right) and Israeli Minister Reuven Shiloah wait at Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' door in Washington for a conference on Israel-Egypt situation. Later Eban was summoned home.

Dulles Says Israel Sanctions Possible

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that President Eisenhower will discuss with congressional leaders Wednesday the question of sanctions against Israel if she refuses to withdraw her forces from Egyptian territory.

President Eisenhower flew back from Thomasville, Ga., where he cut short a vacation to deal with the Middle Eastern situation. He expected to confer with Dulles shortly after his arrival around 3 p.m. EST, and will meet with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders Wednesday.

Dulles would not say whether the administration now favors sanctions against Israel if she does not comply with a United Nations resolution calling for withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba. Dulles said the sanctions issue will be discussed Wednesday in what he called an open - minded way — along with other Middle Eastern problems.

U. S. Is Hoping

Dulles told an overflow news conference that the United States still hopes Israel will change its mind and withdraw its forces.

The State Department anxiously awaited receipt of the proposals. Israeli Ambassador David Ben-Gurion handed them over to U.S. Ambassador Edward Lawson after an emergency meeting of the Israeli cabinet Monday, but details of the new offer have not been disclosed.

U.S. officials hoped the proposals would break the deadlock in this country's efforts to get Israeli troops withdrawn from the Gaza Strip and the coast of the Gulf of Aqaba. Israel previously has refused to go along fully with Mr. Eisenhower's suggested two-point plan for such a withdrawal.

Democrats Are Charged with Dulles' Attacks

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. H. Alexander Smith today accused some Democrats of making "destructive and irresponsibile assaults" on the Eisenhower Doctrine and of casting "irresponsible refelctions" on the integrity of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

New Jersey Republican, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said "such attacks. . .only tend to diffuse and confuse. . .I do not believe that they represent constructive, responsible cooperation."

Smith's statements were contained in a speech prepared for delivery this afternoon in the first round of Senate debate on the President's Middle East resolution.

The Senate originally had been scheduled to start its debate Monday afternoon, but a wrangle over provisions of an appropriations bill forced a postponement in taking up the Middle East resolution.

Chairman Theodore Francis Green (D-RI), who was to open today's debate with a speech in advance of Smith's, released the text of his remarks to the press Monday.

Both Smith and Green strongly urged approval of the President's resolution as it has been modified by the Democratic-controlled Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees. Mr. Eisenhower has said he would accept the Democratic changes.

House GOP Reports Tax Package to Floor

HARRISBURG (UP) — House Republican leaders today prepared to move ahead with their tax proposals after boosting estimates of the 3 per cent sales tax yield for the next two years by $24,000,000.

The House Ways and Means Committee today was slated to report to the floor the Republican $1.5 billion "tax package" featuring retention of the sales tax at its current rate. This compares with the $1.6-billion which Gov. George M. Leader contends is needed to balance his budget.

Leader estimated the sales tax would yield $473,500,000—a figure which the Republican leadership upped to $480,000,000 on the basis of a monthly return of $20,000,000. Now the GOP chiefs indicate they believe their own original estimates were too low.

House Republican Leader Albert W. Johnson tentatively fixed next Tuesday for the decisive House vote on the "tax package."

Otherwise, action in both legislative chambers Monday centered around the controversial issue of state jobs.

Charges "McCarthyism"

In the Senate Republican Sen. Albert W. Pechan's charge of double jobholding by a group of Western Pennsylvania state employes drew a countercharge of "McCarthyism" from Sen. Joseph M. Barr, Democratic state chairman.

In the House Johnson argued that the governor now is engaged in a systematic program of replacing Republican holdovers with Democrats.

Pechan said he received his reports on the dual employment of scientious citizens". Taking note of the governor's recent institution of a "housecleaning" of state workers holding private jobs in which the hours conflict with the hours of their state employment Pechan said:

"It seems to me that we on this side of the Senate should properly encourage the governor to carry out his announced policies. I feel that he can be spurred on by what encouragement and assistance we may be able to lend."

Pechan then listed the names of state jobholders he said he had been informed were also employed in other positions.

At the same time, by inference, he indicated the possibility of a conflict of hours of employment in the dual employment.

Barr charged in reply that Pechan was "guilty of McCarthyism—of convicting by association."

"You could have gone to any of these people's superiors and received their worksheets and determined whether or not they were doing what you imply," Barr added.

Earlier, the Senate voted to look into the circumstances surrounding the employment of a group of educators on a per diem basis at salaries of up to $100 a day. They were reported to have been employed to help the Public Instruction Department in its reorganizational plans.

By resolution the Senate asked the department to supply the names, the individual salaries and the time spent on the assignment

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Clark, Morse Wants 50,000 to Get Scholarships

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sens. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa) and Wayne Morse (D-Ore) have introduced legislation to provide for 50,000 college scholarships annually for high school graduates.

The bill, introduced Monday, would distribute funds for a college scholarship program to the states in proportion to their high school graduates. Awards could range up to $1,000 for a student, but could average no more than $500 in any state.

The program would cost an estimated $100 million a year.

Students would have free choice as to courses and could attend any duly accredited college or university, public or privately supported.

Clark said the United States, with all its conservation programs, has no program "to prevent the needless waste of a large part of the finest talent in each generation."

He said only 6 out of 10 of the top 5 per cent, and less than half of the top quarter, of the nation's high school graduates get the higher education they need.

The scholarship bill is a companion to a Morse-Clark proposal, offered last week, which would provide $1 billion annually to primary and secondary schools.

Masonic Group In Belle Vernon Seeking Charter

Application for a chapter has been filed in the Fayette County courts by the Belle Vernon Masonic Building Corp.

Purposes of the organization is to promote the fraternal, moral and spiritual, and social welfare of Free and Accepted Masns in the vicinity of Belle Vernon.

The charter application states that intentions are to acquire and maintain real estate suitable for the use of subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Pennsylvania Masonic jurisdiction.

Profits, if any, accruing to the corporation shall be placed in the surplus fund to be used for the furtherance of the objects and purposes and corporation asset forth in the application.

The incorporators and trustees are:

James O. Clawson, Jr., John B. Cook, Arthur G. Krepps, Thomas Malpass, Jr., Harry L. Molter, Thomas W. Muir, David P. Scholl, Harry N. Sylvester and Evan W. Thomas.

Relocation of County Crossing

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Public Utility Commission has ordered the relocation of a Pennsylvania Railroad grade crossing in Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland County, to eliminate curves and inadequate vision at the intersection of Township Road 84.

The commission ordered the present crossing abolished and construction of a new crossing a short distance northeast. The township will build a 33-foot wide road approximately 400 feet long in the new crossing area.

The new crossing site is in the Carbon area of the township and involves property owned by Charley Bross, Inc., and John and Mary Pushnick, all of Greensburg.

The relocation was ordered completed by Aug. 31.

Cherry Week Special, Feb. 16 to 22, 9-in. cherry pies, 89c. Order previous day. Johnson Restaurant, 6th St. MU 4-5334.

Slovak Home members meet 7:30 tonight at Slovak Home to go to pay respects to deceased member, John Sassak, Jr.

Knights of Columbus meet Wednesday 7 p. m. at Check's to pray rosary for John Sassak, Jr.

Korean Bonus Rally At VFW Tomorrow

A big Korean Bonus Rally will be held at the Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home tomorrow night.

Post Commander Vincent LaRiccia said today that Dr. H. J. Maxwell, legislative member in the General Assembly from this district, will be present to explain the bill, which was recently passed by the State House.

Veterans of the Korean War are urged to attend the rally, which is scheduled for 7 p. m.

Defective Cord Cause of Blaze

A defective extension cord on a clothes dryer caused little damage in a fire in the second-floor apartment of Alfred Knight at 546 Donner avenue, Monessen about 8:15 last night. The fire was extinguished in a matter of minutes.

The fire tied up Monday night shopping traffic for about 20 minutes.

Leo Hixenbaugh

Leo Hixenbaugh Named Manager Of Roscoe Bank

Leo Hixenbaugh, assistant manager of the Belle Vernon office of the Western Pennsylvania National Bank, has been named manager of the bank's Roscoe office, it was announced today by M. A. Cancelliere, bank president.

Simultaneous with his appointment, Hixenbaugh was elected an assistant vice president.

Hixenbaugh joined the First National Bank of Belle Vernon in 1927 and was assistant cashier of that bank until it became the Belle Vernon office of Western Pennsylvania National.

He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh in 1927 and a member of the board of directors of the Monongahela Valley chapter of the American Institute of Banking, the Belle Vernon Rotary Club and for 27 years was borough secretary of North Belle Vernon. He resigned that position last month.

Hixenbaugh is married to the former Rachel Brown, of Pittsburgh, and has one daughter, Nancy, a senior at Grove City College.

State Police Major Fired

HARRISBURG (UP)—Col. Earl J. Henry, state police commissioner, said today he has dismissed Maj. Thomas F. Martin, Harrisburg, from the force because he "refused to accept my orders."

Martin, former superintendent of the state police training school at hershey for 24 years, was transferred from that post a month ago to regimental headquarters here as chief inspector of the field force.

Henry said the dismissal becomes effective midnight Feb. 27.

"He refused directly to me to accept my orders," Henry said. "In view of that there was nothing else to do but to terminate him. He is well aware of the reason."

Free Shots for School Children Under 20 Years

A Westmoreland County controversy over proposals for mass polio inoculations "has been straightened out," Senate Minority Leader John H. Dent, (D) of Westmoreland County, said in an announcement from Harrisburg today.

This means that V-P Day (Victory over Polio) will be held all over the County Saturday.

Every man, woman and child is urged to be vaccinated.

Doctors in the Monessen district, it was stated, will remain in their offices from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. to give shots.

Senator Dent said arrangements are being completed by which the state Health Department will supply free serum for inoculation of adults between the ages of 20 and 40 in addition to children and young adults.

"The Westmoreland County Medical Society doctors will give the injections free to adults also if they merely sign a paper saying they can't afford to pay for the service," Dent said.

Slight Difference

Dent pointed out that the mass polio injection problem differed in Allgheny and Westmoreland counties in that the Allegheny County commissioners appropriated $75,000 for the program while Westmoreland County officials had not.

The Society's original plan to charge $3 per shot for those adults able to pay and no charge for those who say they cannot afford the fee will be followed on V-P Day Saturday.

Another V-P Day will be held March 23.

In a statement today, Dr. Louis A. Naples, society director, said, "Every school child in Westmoreland County — regardless of his family's financial circumstances — will be vaccinated against polio without cost . . . These vaccinations without cost are being made possible because of my request for enough vaccine from the state . . ."

Dr. Naples requested an amount sufficient to immunize every school child up to the age of 20.

Offer to Help

The County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today said it will give its whole-hearted support to the program. In an advertisement the chapter said it had volunteer graduate nurses, typists, etc., on hand to aid physicians in carrying out the program.

The chapter urges everyone to turn out for Saturday's V-P program.

The controversy was "straightened out," Dent said, when the Society withdrew its objection to a company-financed mass polio injection plan initiated by a county industrial plant.

About two weeks ago, the Society

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Introduce Bill To Make Polio Shots Mandatory

HARRISBURG (UP)—Bipartisan legislation to make anti-polio vaccinations mandatory for school children has been introduced in the General Assembly.

The House bill introduced Monday by Reps. Marion E. Markley (R-Lehigh), James J. Jump (R-Allegheny) and Kathryn G. Pashley (D-Philadelphia- would amend the school code to bar children at all private, parochial or public schools after Sept. 1 if they had not received anti-polio shots.

The proposal specifies that the state Health Department would administer the immunization program at Commonwealth expense.

Health Secretary Berwyn F. Mattison said he favored the principle of the bill but did not like the idea of resorting to compulsion. He said if the Salk vaccine was made mandatory in schools, the compulsory feature also should be applied to diphtheria and tetanus shots. At present only small pox immunization is mandatory in the school system.

Mattison said that 35 per cent of the state's school age children have not received anti-polio protection according to his department's January figures.

$25,000 Damage in Lumber Yard Fire

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—Fire of undetermined origin caused $25,000 damage Monday night at the Acklin Lumber Co. in Jefferson, seven miles east of here.

Paul Acklin, owner, set the damage to lumber supplies and bathroom, kitchen and plumbing fixtures at $20,000 and the damage to the frame building at $5,000.

Four Children Burn to Death As They Sleep

LISBON, O. (UP) — Four children burned to death as they slept early today when fire swept through their century-old farm house at Guilford Lake, west of here.

Five other persons in the house escaped.

The victims are Martha, 11, Eddie, 5, Kathy, 3, and Alma, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dencil Anderson.

The parents and another son, Ancil, 9, escaped, along with Anderson's brother, Vaughn, and Mrs. Anderson's brother, Aaron Cutlip.

Efforts to save the children before the flames reached their second-story bedrooms failed.

Firemen reported that Cutlip broke his ankle when he jumped from a second-floor bedroom.

Mrs. Anderson told firemen the blaze started in the kitchen. She said she lighted the stove for breakfast and then went outside. She said shortly after leaving the house, she saw the flames.

The fire spread rapidly through the 13-room frame structure. When Winona Fire Department arrived, only the shell of the house remained.

Engine Trouble on Plane Over Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A Qantas Airways Constellation en route to Australia with 61 persons aboard returned to San Francisco Monday because one of its four engines developed trouble.

The plane, carrying 50 passengers and a crew of 11 was about 750 miles off the coast when a cylinder in the right outboard engine began acting up. The pilot feathered the propeller and headed back to California. A Coast Guard plane escorted the airliner back.

One for the Road

CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Virginia Chuipek, 30, received an unusual bonus with her alimony allotment. A Superior Court judge Monday awarded her $135 a month in support payments and — a cocktail lounge.

Attention VFW
Uniformed members urged to meet at 1 p. m. Thursday at Edwin Meleszer Funeral Home for funeral of member, Ray Poland.

Local Band Leader's Case Presented on Senate Floor

Sen. Albert R. Pechan, (R) of Armstrong County, yesterday questioned on the Senate floor the employment in state jobs of Frank Lombardo, of Monessen, and six other Western Pennsylvania persons who he said are holding other positions.

Lombardo, who lives at 540 Donner avenue, is an automobile equipment inspector in the state Property and Supplies Department at $4,329 annually and a band leader at night under the professional name of "Frankie Barr."

In his Senate speech yesterday, Sen. Pechan urged Gov. George Leader to investigate double employment among state employes and fire all workers whose extra curricular activities conflict with their state job.

Lombardo told The Independent yesterday that his duties as a band leader "definitely do not interfere" with his state position.

He says he only accepts band engagements from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. His working hours for the state are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Lombardo and other state employes do not work on weekends.

State Sen. John H. Dent, (D) of Westmoreland County, said the Property and Supplies Department verified that Lombardo worked a full eight hours a day in his state job and that the hours in no way conflict with his other work.

Lombardo, who leads an orchestra at Twin Coaches, a district night club, said his annual earnings as a band leader do "not exceed $1,800."

Others mentioned on the Senate floor by Pechan yesterday were:

Burgess James L. Bruno, Aliquippa—Pechan said Bruno is employed by the Commonwealth as a safety inspector for the state Workmen's Insurance Fund at a salary of $3,925. He said Bruno is paid $2,500 annually as burgess and also as a foreman at Jones and Laughlin Steel Co.

James Macry, New Brighton—identified by Pechan as an employe of the Inheritance Tax Division and in a "full time job" at the Townsend Nails Corp. in Fallston. Pechan said Macry is secretary of the Beaver County Democratic organization.

Orlando Capretto, Vandergrift—according to Pechan employed full time at the U.S. Steel Co. plant in Vandergrift while holding a $3,560 state job as a claims adjuster for the "state fund." He identified Capretto as a councilman in Vandergrift's 6th ward.

Clyde M. Titler, Brownsville—Pechan said Titler, "reportedly a Railway Brotherhood official, is said to be employed in Greensburg in the state Workmen's In-

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House Group Urges Rural GI Building

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Veterans Committee claimed today to have opened the way for a substantial rural GI home building program and hinted of help to come for veterans in big cities.

The committee turned down the administration's request Monday for an increase from 4½ to 5 per cent in interest rates on commercial GI home loans guaranteed by the government. It also voted to liberalize an existing program of direct government loans to home-buying veterans in non - urban areas.

Federal housing administrator Albert M. Cole assailed the committee's action as a "very serious blow" to the hopes of thousands of veterans unable to get home loans at the 4½ per cent rate.

Cole said he will support action on the House floor to amend the committee's bill to authorize increasing the rate to 5 per cent to "put veterans in a more favorable competitive position to get the mortgage funds they need."

Committee Chairman Olin E. Teague (D-Tex) reported that Cole himself put the veterans in a disadvantageous position when he authorized an increase in the FHA loan rate from 4½ to 5 per cent late last year.

As for the Teague amendment, Teague said it was directed toward helping the rural veterans who he said never have been able to get GI loans — even in the period when 4½ per cent mortgages were generally available in the cities.

"There will be other action later to help veterans in the metropolitan areas," Teague told a newsman.

He declined to say what he had in mind. But there have been in-

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Bergman, Dean Are Nominated

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Ingrid Bergman, who last year broke a self-imposed exile and made a triumphant comeback to Hollywood films, has been honored by 14,000 motion picture industry workers with an Academy Award nomination.

Miss Bergman's victory against the bitter controversy that raged over her marriage to Italian director Roberto Rosselini appeared complete Monday night when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences named the Swedish actress one of 20 players nominated for the 29th annual Oscar derby.

Miss Bergman, the star of "Anastasia," will compete for the world's top acting honors with newcomer Carroll Baker of the controversial "Baby Doll," and three veterans like herself—Katherine Hepburn of "The Rainmaker," Nancy Kelly of "The Bad Seed," and Deborah Kerr of "The King and I."

The male nominees are Yul Brynner, "The King and I;" the late James Dean, "Giant;" Kirk Douglas, "Lust For Life;" Rock Hudson, "Giant;" and an Englishman considered a dark horse surprise nominee, Laurence Olivier, "Richard III."

Miss Baker's nomination came for her first starring role. She had been seen on the screen only once before, in a supporting role in "Giant."

Supporting actresses who snared coveted nominations were Mildred Dunnock, "Baby Doll;" Eileen Heckart, "The Bad Seed;" Mercedes McCambridge, "Giant;" Patty McCormack, "The Bad Seed;" and Dorothy Malone, "Written on the Wind."

IT IS JUST A MATTER OF TIME — Marmaduke, giant tortoise at the London, England, Zoo, is looking over two of the babies just arrived from the Seychelle Islands in the Indian Ocean. The babies measure four inches across, but some day they will be as big as Marmaduke, who is six feet, three inches from stem to stern, and weighs a quarter of a ton. The large tortoise is at least a hundred years old, but is still going strong—if slowly.

Workers Return At Blaw Knox After Walkout

WHEELING, W. Va. (UP)—Employes returned to work today at the Peninsula plant of Continental Foundry and Machinery Division, Blaw Knox Co., following an agreement ending a one-week work stoppage.

The work stoppage started last Tuesday when 14 welders, members of the United Steelworkers, walked off their jobs in a dispute over job classifications.

About 1,100 other employes, members of three other unions, refused to cross the welders' picket line.

Rodney E. Hanes, plant manager, said the work stoppage was settled at a meeting with USW representatives Monday night. He said it would take two or three days to reach full production.

A one-day work stoppage at the company's Warwood plant also ended Monday night. The plant's 165 employes refused to cross a picket line set up by the USW Monday morning in sympathy with the Peninsula walkout.

The positions of the stars are commonly computed from a point in the sky known as the vernal equinox.

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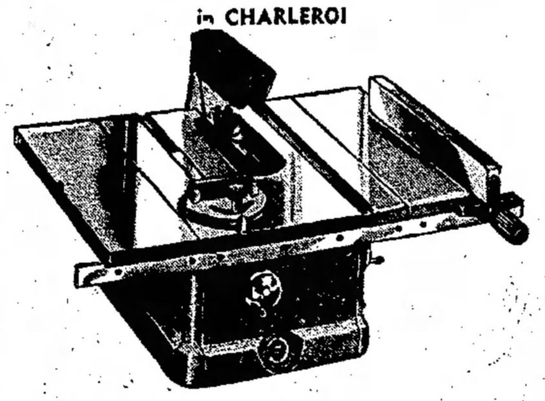

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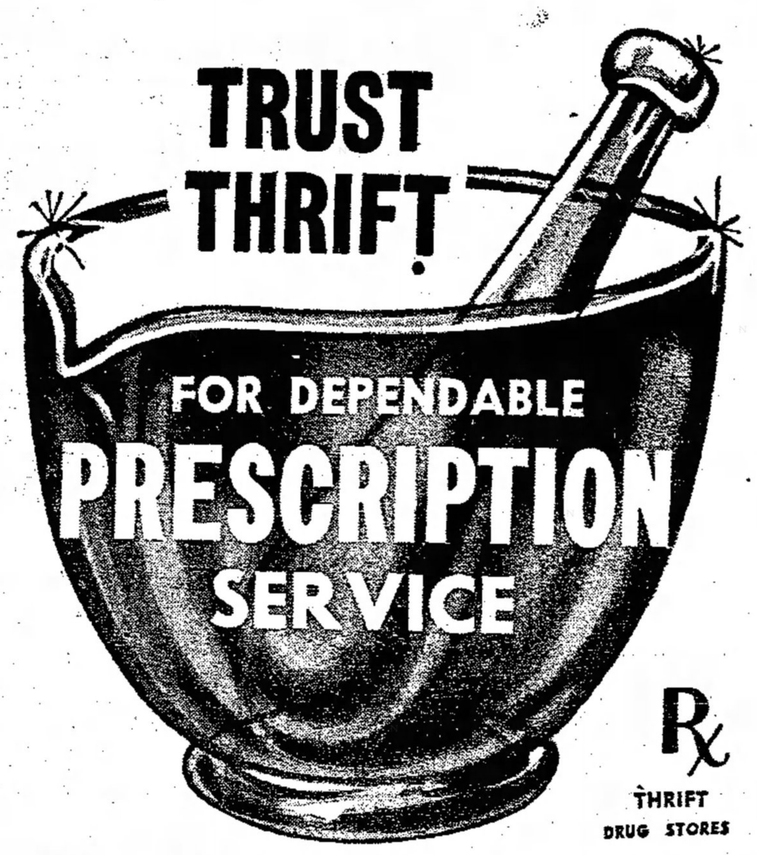

THRIFT DRUG STORES

Poultry Farmer Says Soil Bank Backfiring

By UNITED PRESS

A prominent Pennsylvania poultry farmer charges the Federal government's soil bank program is backfiring and will hurt the Pennsylvania Poultry farmers.

Harry Metz, an official of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, said farmers in the Corn Belt are switching their buildings into the production of eggs and broilers after signing up for soil bank payments.

Metz said Pennsylvania poultrymen are currently fighting an economic crisis and they are bound to suffer additional losses through price cuts stemming from increased poultry production.

The Council, which represents poultrymen in 14 states, has asked Congress for help in preventing overproduction of poultry by setting up "cross compliance" programs. The programs would compel farmers who signed up for soil bank payments to lease farm buildings to the government. This plan, the NEPPCO believes, would reduce the chances of overproduction of poultry products.

Turkey Week

Gov. George M. Leader has proclaimed Feb. 25 — March 2 as "Pennsylvania Turkey Week" and has urged consumers to "pay tribute to members of this important agricultural industry."

In proclaiming the special week, Leader said turkey growers have built a $13-million industry and that their farm value usually is equal to that of the state's entire potato crop and about the same value as Pennsylvania's tobacco crop and the combined value of commercial apples and peaches.

John L. Rainey, director of the bureau of markets in the state Department of Agriculture, also recommended turkeys as a top consumer "buy." He said the 2-million turkey crop last year was "staggered" so birds generally less than a year old are available in various weights.

One of the highlights of the Turkey Week observance will be a banquet in Johnstown Feb. 28. Sen. Paul H. Douglas of Illinois will be principal speaker.

Four Questions Asked in Plans To Free Roads

HARRISBURG (UP)—The General Assembly today had under consideration a four-question package for the state Highways Department to justify future plans for Pennsylvania's superhighways.

A House resolution by Rep. Philip Lopresti (D-Cambria) said "serious consideration" was being given to the acceptance of federal funds to liquidate the bonded indebtedness of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, construction of the Keystone Shortway across the northern tier counties and the freeing of toll roads.

The resolution asked the Highways Department for answers to these questions:

The amount proposed to be expended by the federal government to make the turnpikes a part of the federal highway system

What federal contributions will be made for the maintenance and repair of the superhighways

What effect the federalizing of the highways would have on existing state highways and their future expansion and maintenance

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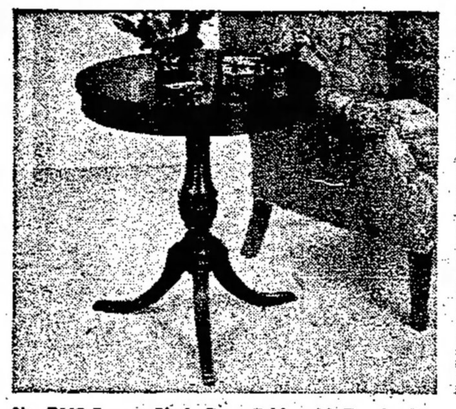
William Shakespeare's family records show different spellings of the surname.

Stern's February Sale!



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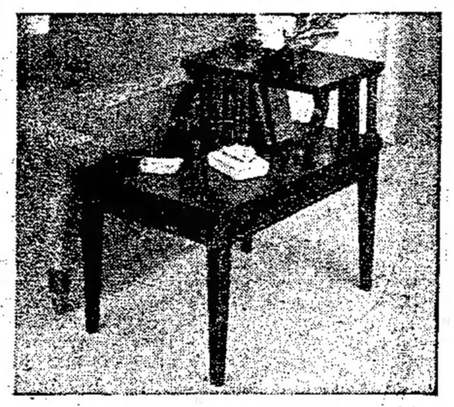

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Ravenna Swetts in Youngstown College

Ravenna Swetts, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Swetts, of Perryopolis, has entered the Dana School of Music, Youngstown College, Youngstown O. Miss Swetts is majoring in music.

She is a graduate of Perry-Lower Tyrone High School A valedictorian graduate, she was a member of the school band for seven years, the school orchestra five years and participated in the all-county band and Western Pennsylvania district band festivals.

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School Board Meets; Hears Several Reports

The Perry-Lower Tyrone Joint School Board held its regular session recently at the Harry J. Brownfield Memorial School, Lower Tyrone.

Dr. Bruno Bonucci, president, was in charge. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes followed with the presentation of the bills.

G. Hibbs, supervising principal, reported on the building program and stated that following the completion of room lay-outs, the program will be ready.

Permission was granted the band instructor and band members to attend the Western District Band Festival and the American Band Masters Association meeting to be held in Pittsburgh. Six outstanding band leaders will perform at the Band Masters Association meeting.

A committee was appointed to study the bi-monthly payment of teachers salaries and a budget committee meeting will be held the later part of the month.

Board members present were Dr. Bonucci, president; Leonard Pirilla, secretary, Albert Stofan, J D Baker, Harold Blades, Blane Newell, Ruth Luxner, George Shoaf and Simon Rider.

'Founders Day' at Meeting of PTA

"Founders Day", will be the theme for the evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Perry-Lower Tyrone branch of the Parent Teachers Association, tomorrow in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

A Founders Day skit will highlight the evening Vocal selections will be given by Mrs. John Buhlavek and the Junior High School Chorus.

Following the close of the program, a social hour will be held in the home economics room. Mrs. Russel Blair and Mrs. Imogene Forrest will serve as co-chairmen of the social committee.

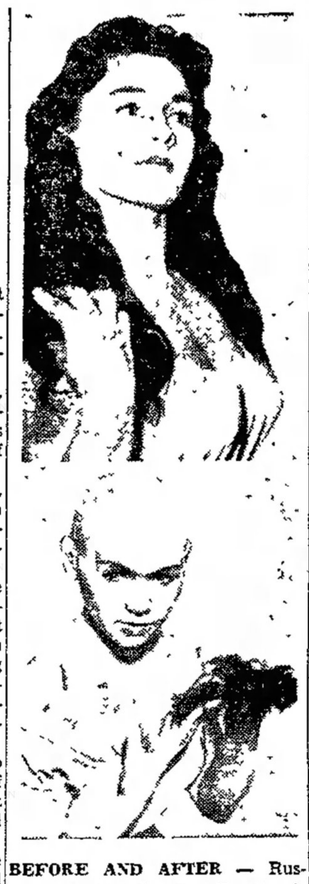
Card Party Held By PTA Members

The Perry-Lower Tyrone P. T. A. held its annual card party, recently with 25 tables of cards in play

Prizes were awarded to Mrs Zella Towsend Mrs. Earl Matthews, Henry DiVirgilio, J Rist Stimme, Joseph Masch and Mrs. Betty Sager.

Following the close of the games a luncheon was served

While some Panama hats are made in Panama, the largest proportion of them are made in Ecuador.



BEFORE AND AFTER — Russian-born Natalia Daryll, 24, is shown (top) at a Hollywood, Calif., studio as she fingers her lovely long tresses before making her debut in the forthcoming film, "The Secret Diary of Joseph Stalin." As a victim of the Red dictator in the movie, she is required to have her head shaved to the scalp. At bottom, the actress holds the shavings of her blue-black hair.

Almost Half of Population to Die in Attack

WASHINGTON (UP)—Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson said today that 40 to 50 per cent of the US population would be killed in an enemy atomic attack even if the best available system of shelters were in place.

Peterson said, however, that he nevertheless has recommended to the White House that work be started on shelters that would be available not only to persons in target areas but to Americans generally.

Peterson, in a defense of past civil defense policy based mainly on evacuation of big cities, warned against an assumption by some "sneering, snarling, snide" editorial writers that shelters are the ultimate answer to civil defense.

"In the final analysis there is no such thing as a nation being prepared for a thermo-nuclear war," Peterson told a House government operations subcommittee on civil defense.

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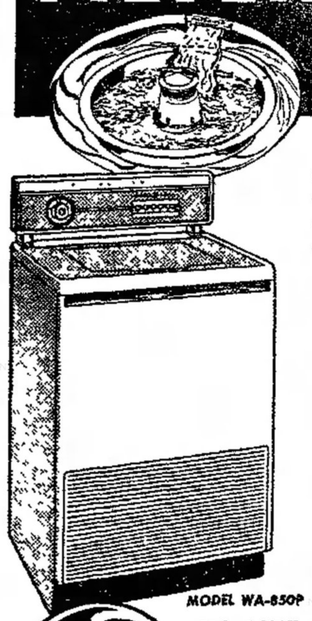

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No More Harsh Phone Rings

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP)—Science is preparing a basic change in the every-day life of almost everyone. It will make the days "less rowdy" and "less terrifying."

The scientific idea is to replace off-pitch telephone bells with true-pitch amplified vibrations which will strike the ear as fullbodied harmonies, the way music does. Telephone users who have tested the new system are rhapsodic.

The experiments are going on in the Bell Telephone laboratories which devises and develops telephone equipment. F. L. Crutchfield and J. R. Power, the scientists in charge, revealed that the laboratories' inventing, the transister, was making it economically possible to change the basic method of summoning people to the telephone for the first time since Alexander Graham Bell invented the thing.

Greater Efficiency, Economy

The transistor with its uncanny ability to amplify power is making possible low-power transmission lines and electronic switching systems which are under intensive development in the laboratories. They are certain to come into general use because of their much greater efficiency and economy in operation.

They require a ringing system which operates on low power, too. Heretofore, each improvement in telephone ringing has had to be interchangable with the ringing mechanisms already in service. Those bells in Bell's invention—or variants of those bells.

Crutchfield and power have devised and proven out an ingenius electronic circuit which produces sound vibrations of the relatively high frequencies of 950 to 2500 cycles per second. They are "partials" of a fundamental tone which isn't heard but which is supplied by the laws of harmonics. The result is that although the frequencies are high, the tones hit the ears as pleasantly low-pitched.

The circuit is easily adjusted to any one of eight sets of frequencies. This means that on eight-party party lines, any telephone can be rung and all the other telephones on the line will remain silent. That in itself is novel, as any rural telephone subscriber will tell you.

The new system has been tested out on four eight-party lines in Georgia. These customers were enthusiastic. Only 72 per cent of them could hear the jangling bells in all parts of their homes, but 91 per cent could hear the true tone ringer. They thought the true tone ringer gave a "calm sound" in contrast to the rowdy, terrifying bells.

A new field trial now is going on among subscribers in Crystal Lake, Ill. But telephone users must keep in mind that the system still is experimental and is practically and economically possible only with revolutionized transmission and switching systems which are not yet ready.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average five or six degrees below normal with little or no mild weather indicated. Precipitation as snow in north and rain or snow in south Tuesday and possibly Wednesday also some about the end of the week. Total amount may be three-or-four-tenths of an inch.

Students Help Support Refugees

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP) —Students and faculty of Pennsylvania State University and residents of the State College community are cooperating to support seven Hungarian refugees who have enrolled as undergraduates here.

The university granted scholarships to six young men and one woman who were students in Hungary before their fight for freedom interrupted their education.

The Acacia and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternities and the Koinonia Club are providing room and board for three of the Hungarians. The others are living in private homes and at the Lutheran Student Center.

Seven Hurt as Bus Hits Line Of Stopped Cars

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio (UP) —A bus crashed into a line of waiting automobiles on Route 40 Monday, then crossed the medial strip, struck an oncoming car and crashed to a halt against a garage.

Seven Ohio residents were injured, two seriously. The bus, four automobiles and the garage were damaged.

The seriously injured were Alfred Piccin, 34, Lansing, driver of the oncoming car, and Mrs. Louella McDaniel, 72, Dayton, a passenger on the Red Star Way bus. They were admitted to Martins Ferry Hospital, Piccin with skull and pelvic fractures and Mrs. McDaniel with a fractured breast bone.

The other injured, all bus passengers were treated at the hospital for minor cuts and bruises. They were Catherine Starr, St. Clairsville; Edward Breem, Bridgeport; Virginia Rose, Barton, and Beverly Tronk and Carol Kuntz, both of Fairpoint.

The bus driver, Elmer Marling. 53, Bellaire, Ohio, blamed the accident, which occurred two miles west of here, on a "frozen" accelerator pedal.

The halted autos damaged in the accident were operated by Otha Wilson, 25, Martins Ferry, Charles Caruth, Bridgeport, and Dale Woods, 33, Moundsville, W. Va. None was injured.

Their autos had halted to permit another bus to take on passengers

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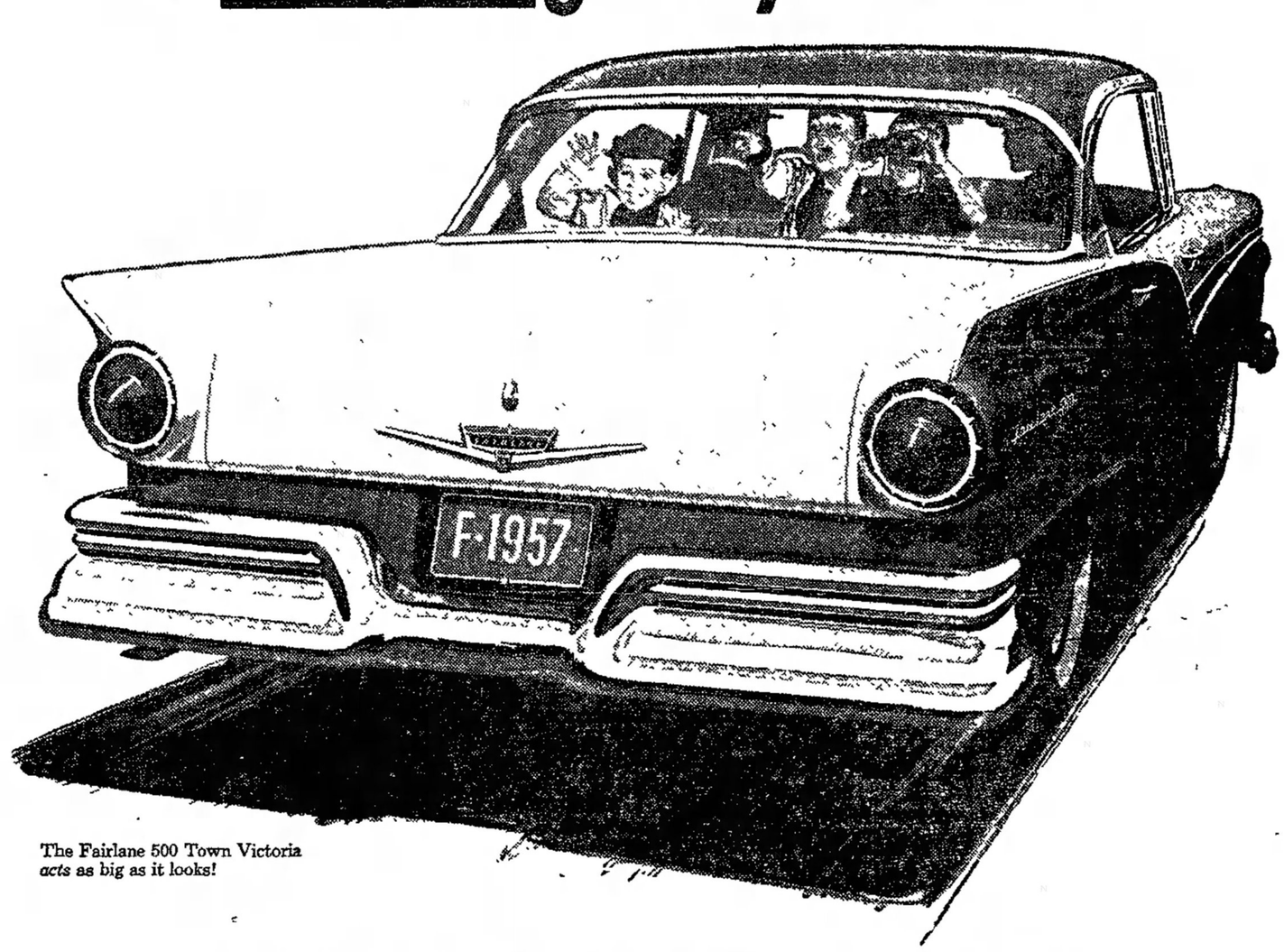

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Commissioners Take Court Action

Want Reinstated to Jobs on State Turnpike Commission

HARRISBURG (UP) — G. Franklin McSorley, Pittsburgh, and James F. Torrance, Export, suspended from their Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission posts without pay last month by Gov. George M. Leader, have taken court action to force their reinstatement on the commission.

Petitions were filed by both men Monday in Dauphin County Court seeking writs of mandamus forcing the state to accord them "the duties, rights, privileges and emoluments" of members of the commission.

McSorley's petition filed by Samuel A. Schreckengaust, Harrisburg attorney, contended the action by Leader was "without any legal warrant or authority." The governor suspended the two pending outcome of indictments returned against them by a grand jury.

Attorney James H. Stewart, Jr. representing Torrance, said the "unprecedented" suspension was "contrary to the latest ruling of the State Supreme Court holding that the governor had no power to remove turnpike commission members."

The suit of McSorley, a Leader appointee and commission chairman, also charged that the present three-man commission, composed of acting chairman Merritt A. Williamson, and commissioners John F. Byrne, and Highways Secretary Joseph J. Lawler, acted "improperly" in excluding McSorley and Torrance from a commission meeting here last Thursday.

Public Service

McSorley said he accepted the appointment as a turnpike commissioner "as an opportunity to render public service," and he could "not stand idly by and permit his reputation and character to be impugned."

McSorley is charged with misconduct in office for allegedly supplying a chauffeur for former chairman Thomas J. Evans, Coaldale.

Torrance, a Republican holdover, is one of 22 charged with criminal conspiracy in an alleged plot to swindle the commission of $19,500,000 through contracts for mine filling under the Northeast Extension of the superhighway.

In another turnpike development Monday, a bid by attorneys to quash indictments against some of the defendants was rejected by the court.

Earl V. Compton, counsel for three of the defendants, argued that the special grand jury that recommended the indictments was "converted into an engine of oppression by prosecutors."

Carl B. Shelley, also an attorney for McSorley, charged the special panel was "intruded upon during its deliberations."

Meanwhile, legislation to enable the governor to fire members of the Turnpike Commission was introduced in the General Assembly.

A House bill sponsored by Rep. Maurice H. Goldstein (R-Allegheny) would allow the governor to fire or suspend any commission member "whenever he finds that it is in the public interest to do so."

Goldstein's proposal also would require the commission to take official action only during a public meeting and would regulate the letting of contracts and sale of bonds.

Civic Leader Denies Slugging Cab Driver

PITTSBURGH (UP)— Conway, Pa., councilman being tried on automobile theft and assault charges, today denied he was the man who slugged a Pittsburgh cabbie and stole his taxi a year ago.

Raymond Marsillio, testifying in his own defense, detailed his long record of leadership in civic affairs. The state agreed that the defendant was a man of good character and reputation at the time of the alleged offense on Feb. 18, 1956.

Trial of Marsillio opened here Monday before Judge Herman M. Rodgers and was expected to go to the jury of three men and nine women by this afternoon.

Marsillio, 35, denied having any connection with a Pittsburgh taxi labor dispute in progress at the time of the assault on Edward Pielin, 31, a Peoples Cab driver who identified Marsillio earlier as one of two men who beat him up and drove off in his cab. Pielin had testified Monday he had seen Marsillio around the headquarters of the taxi union.

But Marsillio said he had come to Pittsburgh to discuss railroad pensions with Andrew Kaelin, an international president of the Transport Workers Union. He said taxi union affairs were not involved as Kaelin also previously had testified.

While waiting for Kaelin, Marsillio said he got to drinking in a tavern where he met a man who invited him to a party.

"The next thing I knew I was in Sewickley," Marsillio said. He said he flagged down an automobile and hitched a ride back to Conway.

PUC Approves California Freight Agent Removal

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad today had Public Utility Commission authorization to discontinue its freight agent in California (Pa.), Washington County.

The commission said the move to change the station to a non-agency status was granted because of "a continual decline" in freight business. The PUC turned down the company's request to drop the agent in 1955, but said at the time it would reconsider if the downward trend in business at the station continued.

The commission said a comparison of gross revenues for the 32 month period ended last August with a similar period between 1952 and 1954 showed an income drop of $23,000. Average monthly shipments dropped from 252 in 1952 to 184 in 1955, the commission said.

EGYPT'S BIG SPY CASE IS SET FOR FEB. 24 — Two of the 16 defendants in Egypt's big spy case are shown in Cairo court at the hearing at which the case was postponed till Feb. 24. Guards sit between them. They are mustached John Thornton Stanley, 40, former Prudential Insurance company manager, and the main Egyptian defendant El Sayed Amin Mahmoud, 51, Egyptian preparatory school headmaster. In addition to the 16 in custody, four are accused in absentia.

House Group to Propose H-bomb Shelter Program

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House Civil Defense Subcommittee today appeared ready to recommend a multi-billion dollar H-bomb shelter program.

The subcommittee's eight members introduced identical bills last month calling for putting civil defense in charge of a cabinet-level secretary. The legislation calls for building groups of shelters in "each target area."

Now — after more hearings — subcommittee sources indicated the legislation will be amended to require construction of shelters accessible to almost all Americans.

Civil defense administrator Val Peterson told the subcommittee Monday he has proposed a vast shelter - building program to the White House. He said he was willing to abide by the White House's decision.

The subcommittee made clear that whatever the decision it will propose a mandatory shelter program.

Other congressional news:

Doctrine: The Senate again planned to begin debate on the Eisenhower Doctrine. The opening debate — originally scheduled Monday — was postponed until this afternoon.

Contempt: The Senate was expected to cite for contempt four Teamsters Union officials including the union's No. 2 man—Einar O. Mohn. All four refused to answer questions when called before a labor rackets investigation conducted by the Senate investigating subcommittee.

Racketeering: The Senate Labor Racketeering Committee brandished more contempt citations at anyone trying to scare away its witnesses. The committee disclosed one subpenaed New York union official already has been threatened with bodily harm if he testifies.

Guard: Chairman Overton Brooks of a House Armed Services subcommittee proposed a one-year postponement of the Army's plan to require six months active training for National Guard recruits. Brooks said he suggested the postponement as a compromise between the Army and the National Guard which opposes the plan.

Farm: House Democratic farm leaders prepared to push a supplementary soil bank program through the House Agriculture Committee. Republicans said they would carry their fight against the legislation to the House floor.

Nixon: The Senate passed a deficiency bill including a $5,000 increase in office expenses for Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Sen Allen J. Ellender (D-La) complained that the taxpayers shouldn't have to foot the bill for "a candidate for president."

Bank Official Held in $40,000 Fund Shortage

CARBONDALE, Pa. (UP) — A long-time official of the Liberty Discount and Savings Bank here was free in bail today while federal agents continued their investigation of an alleged $40,000 shortage in bank funds.

David J. Conaughton, 66, vice-president, cashier and treasurer of the bank, was arrested in his office Monday in the alleged peculation. FBI agents said Conaughton, connected with the bank since 1910, made false entries in the balance column of the general ledger time deposits account — the total savings account.

John T. McGranahghan, a local mortician, posted $3,000 bail in Conaughton's behalf. Special FBI agent Carl Hennrich said the investigation of the bank's accounts would continue.

The alleged shortage was the second at the bank in little more than a year. Paul Elbrecht, a teller, was arrested in connection with an alleged hostage of more than $31,000, which later was reduced considerably by the time he was sentenced to prison.

Bite but no Bark

MIAMI (UP) — Mailmen who took 53 dog bites in their stride last year now have another nipper to contend with. Postmaster Samuel R. Valliere said one of the postmen was bitten by a mouse nesting in the back of a rural mailbox.

Three Suspects In Bank Holdup Can Get Bond

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Judge Henry Ellenbogen ruled today that three men, named as suspects in a $39,000 bank holdup here, may be released from jail if they post stiff bonds.

The judge Monday refused bond for a fourth man, because he is awaiting sentence on another charge.

Ellenbogen last Jan 1 dismissed for lack of evidence suspicion of armed robbery charges against the men in connection with the holdup of the Hays branch of the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Co. But he revoked bonds they had posted on other charges and they remained in jail.

Bond was reset today for John McCann at $15,000; for John J. Williams at $10,000, and for James T. Herron at $15,000. Refused bail was John R. Ward. All the defendants are of Pittsburgh.

The Hays bank was held up Jan 29 by four men who wore pancake makeup and false mustaches. The four suspects were picked several days later.

The bank robbery charge was dismissed at a habeas corpus hearing when the prosecution refused to disclose its evidence.

Senator Langer Still Serious

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. William Langer (R-ND) continued in serious condition today with pleurisy and pneumonia.

His office said the senator's condition has remained unchanged for the past three or four days.

Langer entered the Navy Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., early last week.

Parking Violation For Dead Man

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A Carnegie, Pa., resident today reported that Philadelphia police have issued a parking violation summons for a dead man.

James R. Richards Jr., said the summons which arrived last week was addressed to his father for a parking violation in January. But, Richards said, his father had died last July six months before the alleged offense.

Richards said new plates were issued for his father's car after his death and the old ones still are in the cellar of his home.

17 Crewmen, Ship Reported Missing

SINGAPORE (UP) —The Shell Oil Co. said today its 342-ton lighter Landak, with a crew of 17 aboard, has been missing for six days.

The Landak left Jesselton, Sarawak, for Singapore on Feb. 9 and should have arrived Feb. 13. It had no radio and no word has been received from the vessel. The crew consisted of three British officers, eight Malays and six Chinese.

Senate

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surance Fund office."

Anthony Dzikowski, Ambridge—Pechan said Dzikowski holds two full time jobs—as a safety inspector in the State Insurance Fund at an annual salary of $3,925 and with the Spang-Chalfont Co., Ambridge, "where he reportedly earns $8,000 annually."

Joseph A. Belcastro, West Aliquippa—a $3,666 state job as a professional license investigator and "at a mill job," Pechan said.

State Sen. Jseph M. Barr (D-Allegheny) accused Pechan of "McCarthyism" on the grounds Pechan made no attempt to determine whether the jobs in private employment conflicted with the hours in state work.

"You are guilty of 'McCarthyism'," Barr said, "conviction by association."

House

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of each of the educators so employed.

Johnson contended that the governor, in putting additional job classifications under civil service, is trying to freeze Democratic jobholders in their positions. He said the Republican majority had no intention of complying with Leader's request that the lawmakers give legislative status to state employes put under civil service by administrative action unless competitive examinations were established. He said the governor's method would permit the employe to retain his job under civil service by merely passing a non-competitive test.

Building

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dications from other sources that the committee may get behind a liberalization of FHA loan provisions to give veterans the same 2 per cent down payment privilege they have enjoyed under GI loans.

Since this would be at the new and higher FHA rate, in effect it would be about the same as increasing the GI loan rate to 5 per cent as the administration wants.

However, the direct government loan for veterans outside the big cities would remain at 4½ per cent. Also, veterans able to find private GI money at 4½ per cent could continue to use the GI program.

Polio

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called a halt to a mass inoculation program at the Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. About 900 employes received the first of the recommended three shots of Salk vaccine. They were administered at the firm's dispensaries by a company employed doctor.

The executive board of the Society ruled that member doctors could engage in mass inoculations only in cases involving "financial hardship." A spokesman said it was permissable for the company to pay for its employes' inoculations, but that they should be given by their family physician.

Was Tricked!

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP) — Harry Dudkowsky said the thief who stole a handful of coins from his home is in for a surprise. Dudkowsky, an amateur magician, said some of the coins are trick coins he uses for sleight-of-hand stunts.

A WHOLE LOT OF REAL ESTATE — Algeria, revolting against ruling France and a major problem for the United Nations, is four times the size of France and more than three times size of Texas. Algerians demand independence.

Wants $80 Federal Aid for School Child

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP) — An economist suggested Monday that federal aid to public schools be increased to $80 per pupil by 1962 and said such aid could be allocated without an increase in federal taxes.

Beardsley Ruml, speaking at the 83rd annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, said that the federal aid could be raised to $20 per pupil by 1958 and to $80 by the next four years.

The program would amount to $750-million at the $20-per-pupil rate and about $3.5 billion by 1962. Ruml said no new federal levies would be needed "since these amounts can be obtained by reducing present taxes somewhat more slowly than might otherwise have been the case."

He suggested 1958 as the starting date so state and local authorities would have time to determine how the funds are to be distributed. He said $80 per pupil is about one-third the amount now spent by the states, not counting interest and amortization of school building costs.

Ruml said his proposed figures were based on the projected public school needs estimated by the National Citizens' Commission on Public Schools. The commission estimate ranged from $13.5 billion for the 1965 requirements for public, private and parochial schools.

Regarding segregation in schools, Rum, said aid should be given to all states on a per capita basis "without regard to how the administration of the public schools is currently handled."

"Law enforcement of national policy is in the hands of the courts," he added.

Pittsburgh Oil Exploration Firm Can't Sell Stock

WASHINGTON (UP) —A Pittsburgh gas and oil exploration firm, with holdings in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, has been ordered to stop selling a stock issue designed to raise $300,000.

The Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday the Producers Fuel Co. had made false and misleading statements about its holdings, proven oil reserves and actual production.

A spokesman for the company said the allegations were "without merit."

Producers Fuel, which has oil exploration properties in Washington County, Pa., and Monongalia County, W. Va., filed a registration notification with the SEC last July on plans for the sale of 60,000 shares of stock at $5 each. It claimed exemption from the detailed registration requirements for large stock issues.

Named as officials of the firm were C. H. Spriggs, president, and H. C. Lindner, secretary-treasurer, both of Washington, Pa., and Homer Hart, Pittsburgh.

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—OBITUARIES—

MARCO FULGENZIO

Marco Fulgenzio, aged 77 years, of 226 Ontario street, Monessen, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1957, at 3:15 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital after an illness of three years' duration.

Born in Rocca Pia, Italy, April 25, 1879, Mr. Fulgenzio had lived in Monessen for the past 54 years.

An employe of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. plant here until his retirement seven years ago, he was a member of the St. Cajetan R. C. Church of Monessen and of the Italian Mutual Aid Society and the German Beneficial Club.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Josephine) Master[illegible] and Mrs. John (Elizabeth) [illegible] both of Monessen; Mrs. [illegible]as (Jeannette) DelleDonne, of Donora; Mrs. John (Minnie) [illegible] at home; Mrs. Frank [illegible] of Brooklyn, N. Y. and [illegible] of Sparta, of Chicago; two sons, Don, [illegible] and William, at home. Five grandchildren also [illegible]. The wife of the deceased, died in [illegible] and a son, Joseph, died in [illegible].

[illegible] will be received at the [illegible] 532 Donner [illegible] p. m. Wed[illegible]

CHARLES MAHOVICH

Charles Mahovich, 70, of Park Hotel, 955 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, died today, Feb. 19, 1957 at 1:30 a. m. after a lingering illness.

His wife, Mrs. Maria Mahovich, preceded him in death a number of years ago. There are no surviving children.

He was an employe of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. until his retirement in 1952. He was a member of the Croatian Club, Lodge 194 CFU, and Lodge 87 SBU.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

JOHN G. SASSAK, Jr.

John G. Sassak, Jr., aged 50 years, 457 Motheral avenue, Monessen died suddenly Monday morning, Feb. 18, 1957 at 10:45 a. m. while at work at Pittsburgh Steel Co.

The deceased had been a resident of Monessen for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Holy Name Church, the Holy Name Society of the church, the Sacred Heart Society, and had been on the church committee for many years. He was also a member of the Slovak Home and the Jednota Lodge Branch 311 in Monessen.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Sassak; a daughter, Margie, at home; a son, Staff Sgt. Edward Sassak, U. S. Air Force, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.; his father, John Sassak, of Monessen; and the following brothers and sisters: George Sassak and Andrew Sassak, of Monessen; Mrs. Andrew (Margaret) Bulko, of West Newton; Sister Mary M. Blanche of the Vincentian Sisters of Charity at Clairton, and Mrs. Joseph (Veronica) Navratil, of New York City.

Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals.

LAWRENCE POLAND

Lawrence (Ray) Poland, aged 60 years, of 534 Donner avenue, Monessen, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1957, at 12 o'clock noon in the Veterans Hospital in Oakland.

Mr. Poland was born in Greene County, and had been employed by the Peoples Natural Gas Co. until he retired in 1952. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1119, of Monessen.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William (Mary Elizabeth) Barnette, in Paris, France; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Webster, of Houston, Tex. and two grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, between the hours of 1 and 5 and 7 and 10 p. m.

TRIMMIE ALLEN

Trimmie Allen, 65, of Pleasant Green Hill, Pricedale, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 1957, at 5:20 p. m. at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church, Belle Vernon, and a retired employe of the Republic Steel Mine at Banning.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susie Ann Allen; six daughters, Mrs. Gathaleen Clay, of Detroit; Mrs. Willie Lee Donald, of Chicago; Mrs. Annabelle Johnson, of Pricedale; Mary Linda, Estelle and Susie Ann, all at home; five sons, Robert, Benny, Joe, Raymond and Willie, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Ada Mauls, of Detroit; one brother, Arthur Allen, of Alliance, O.; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Draper Funeral Home after 7 p. m. this evening.

MRS. MILDRED EKVES

Mrs. Mildred Ekves, of Webster, Hollow Road, Webster, died this morning at 4:45 o'clock at her home after a lingering illness.

Born in Czechoslovakia, July 1, 1894, she came to Webster from Donora in 1923. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Donora and a member of the Missionary Society of the Church.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew Ekves, Sr.; a son, Andrew, Jr., at home, who is the proprietor of the Ekves Service Station in Monessen; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lilian) Scott, at home; a brother, Karl Buchta, in Europe and two grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the James A. Rabe Funeral Home, Eighth street and Thompson avenue, Donora, after 7 o'clock this evening.

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Mon City Man Is Innocent

A Monongahela man, Michael Casarovich, yesterday was found innocent of burglarizing the Sons of Italy Club in Monongahela by a Washington County jury that deliberated more than two hours.

Tried before Judge Roy I. Carson, Casarovich was charged with breaking into the club and stealing between 15 and 20 bottles of whiskey.

Another criminal case ended before Judge George T. Cummins when the judge upheld a defense motion for withdrawal of a juror.

Lou Kilgore, Charleroi automobile salesman, was being tried on a charge of fraudulent conversion in connection with a $200 down payment received on a new car.

Questioning relative to whether Kilgore had other similar experiences resulted in the motion based on possible prejudice of the jury. The court's action automatically continued the case to the May term of court.

Liquor Violation

Judge Cummins started trial of another case during the afternoon. Steve Pasko, Finleyville, R. D. 1, is charged with violation of the state liquor laws after a raid by liquor agents on the place where Pasko allegedly lived. Officers uncovered a still and several gallongs of "moonshine."

Judge Carson, meanwhile, was scheduled to start trial this morning the case in which five Bentleyville men are charged with operating lotteries and conspiracy.

The defendants are Stanley Trasatti, Albert G. Pauline, Gilbert Joseph, John T. Sullivan and John N. Hall. All were arrested by State Police during a raid on the Bentleyville Amusement Company headquarters operated by Trasatti.

The jury to try the five defendants was chosen before court recessed overnight.

Judge David H. Weiner is still occupied with the civil trial which opened in his court last Monday, the only civil case that has gone to trial during the current term of court.

Automation Is Must in Future

CHICAGO (UP) — Automation, rather than being a source of unemployment, will be a "necessary" supplement to the work force if the nation is to support its growing population, according to a General Electric Co. executive.

Dr. W. R. G. Baker, speaking at a research session of the National Canners Convention Sunday, said automation will be needed to support a population of almost 200-million people 10 years from now.

Baker, a GE vice president, predicted that by 1967 the United States will have a gross national product of $570-billion and a personal income for the disposal of the public of more than $400-billion.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Peter Shenas, Jesse Pierce, Santo Panarello, Mrs. Paul Yankosky, Mrs. Edward Rohland, Mrs. William Shipe, Mrs Joseph Zdravecky, Ben Mitchell, **Belle Vernon** — Robert Elder, Mrs. Michael Conn, Mrs. George Husenits, Mrs. Samuel Stanish; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Andrew Bednar, Deems Theakston; **Donora** — William Swantek, Mrs. William Walton, Diane Hairston, Mrs. Edward Roddy; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Abso Petrucci; **Charleroi** — Frank Kandar, Mrs. Johanna Lichko, Andrew Paulick, John Tallerico, Mrs. John Abernethy, Ned Cash, Mrs. Samuel Scaccia, Mrs. John Good, Mrs. Julius Faulks; **Stockdale** — Mrs. Herbert Barton; **North Charleroi** — Anthony Lorenzi, John Meikle, Sr.; **Pricedale** — Raymond Walters; **California** — Mrs. John Major, George Stewart; **Richeyville** — Mrs. Mary Tinko; **Perryopolis** — William Johnston.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. James Page, John Dankanich, Mrs. Paul Keefer, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Steve Popelich, Mrs. George Hill, Michael Terensky, Jr., Mrs. Frank Manderino, Sherry Granato, Mrs. Leonard Kurowsky, Mrs. Edwardo Contine, Mrs. John Garfola, John Roskos, Carol Horn; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Mike Wassilchalk, Mrs. Andrew Kuhl, Deane Loulis; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Mary Guidetti, Charles Higgins, Frank Kandar, Mrs. Rene Cotton, Raymond Romito; **Donora** — Mrs. Donald Woodburn, William Swantek, Mrs. Howard Walton, Mrs. Joseph McPartland, Mrs. James Quinto; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Minnie Ashton, Mrs. Sheridan Livingstone, Augustine Longnecker, Mrs. Joseph Rygiel; **Stockdale** — John Koursombus, **California** — Mrs. Harold Hughes, Gary Hathaway; **Dunlevy** — Mrs. Philip Gibino; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. George Varvarinecz, Sr.; **Greensburg** — Mrs. Robert Nicholson; **Pittsburgh** — Mrs. Joseph Opyrchal; **Connellsville** — Mrs. Donald Celaschi; **Webster** — Abram Foster; **Bentleyville** — Sandra Blackburn; **Monongahela** — Judith Rach; **Perryopolis** — Cindy Ramsey.

INDICTED — Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of Marilyn Monroe (both shown above) faces a congressional indictment over his refusal to name alleged Red associates.

Eden Reportedly Suffers New Attacks at Sea

LONDON (UP) — Conservative Party sources reported today that former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden has suffered at sea two new attacks of the ailment which forced his retirement.

Eden, 59, will receive emergency medical treatment when the liner Ragitato on which he is cruising docks at Auckland, New Zealand, Thursday, the sources said.

Reports reaching here from the ship said Eden suffered two attacks of fever during his voyage across the Pacific.

The second was marked by a sudden roaring of temperature like the attack which hospitalized him briefly late last fall

Informed sources said the ship's doctor radioed ahead to arrange immediate treatment at Auckland. They said there was no plan for Eden's own physician, Sir Horace Evans, or other London specialists to be flown out to treat him.

Eden resigned Jan 9 because of his health A medical bulletin signed by Evans and three other specialists said the prime minister's health at that time gave "cause for anxiety"

Subsequently, Eden quit the House of Commons and rejected a seat in the House of Lords. On Jan. 18 he sailed with his wife for a rest cure in New Zealand.

UMW Official at Waynesburg Rally

WAYESBNURG, Pa. (UP) — Thomas Kennedy, vice president of the United Mine Workers, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual Miners' Day celebration here April 1.

Gov. George M. Leader also will address the celebration, sponsored by the union's District 4 which represents 7,500 coal miners in Greene County.

The annual celebration will feature a parade with floats, several high school and community bands, a dance for teenagers and other dances for adults, free entertainment and a roller skating party.

B'nai B'rith Men Plan Observance

Monessen B'nai B'rith Men will observe Past President's night tomorrow at the Kneseth Israel Synagogue, Watkins avenue, at 8:30 p. m. Several of the older past presidents will fill the offices for the evening.

Scheduled as guest speakers are Rabbi Hugo Gryn, of Charleroi and Harry Stark, of Braddock, member of the general committee of District 3 B'nai B'rith Men.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

Nursing Home Probe Begins

Victims Buried in Wreckage

WARRENTON, Mo. (UP) — Police officials today investigated three possible causes, including arson, of a flash fire that roared through a nursing home here, killing 71 persons.

Volunteer workers, who removed 43 charred bodies from the ruins of the collapsed Katie Jane Memorial Home, continued their careful search of the debris for other missing victims.

None of the bodies has been identified and Dr. F. H. Knigge, Warren County coroner, said he doubted if any would because the intense heat of the Sunday afternoon holocaust left little more than ashes.

Knigge said he believed the official list of 71 missing and presumed dead was complete.

Missouri Highway Patrol Capt. C. R. Oliver said he could not rule out any of three possible causes of the fire after questioning 20 witnesses at the scene. More witnesses were questioned today.

Gov. James T. Blair Jr. made the nursing home disaster the subject of a special message to the Missouri General Assembly today. He said there was a need of a general overhaul of state laws governing nursing homes.

In Washington, Sen. Lister Hill (D-Ala) called for increased federal "investment" in fireproof nursing homes to prevent such tragedies

W. S. O'Sullivan, operator of the home, testified before investigators Monday that his license to operate the home had expired in January. He said state inspectors who arrived at the home last Thursday showed "no undue alarm" at the time lag.

WHERE FIRE KILLED 71 — Blackened ruins of the Katie Jane Nursing Home, Warrenton, Mo., 50 miles west of St. Louis, show where 71 aged inmates lost their lives in a flash fire. It took the flames only two hours to wreck the building.

Top Democratic Woman's Name Is Withdrawn

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has withdrawn his nomination of Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Slippery Rock, for another six-year term on the board of trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College.

But there were indications Mrs. Miller will be renamed to a two-year term on the board to meet objections of Sen. Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong).

Pechan said that if Mrs. Miller, the Democratic national committeewoman for Pennsylvania, were appointed to a short term, she stood a chance of being confirmed in the Republican-controlled Senate

"But as long as I am here she will never be confirmed for a six-year term," Pechan said. He charged that Mrs. Miller had "disrupted" board activities by "political maneuvering."

The governor also withdrew his nomination of Merle D. Musick, Latrobe, to the board for a term to run until Jan. 1959. Should Musick now be nominated for a longer term and Mrs. Miller for the term Musick would have served, the arrangement probably would meet Pechan's objections. jections.

Legion Auxiliary to Present Minstrel

The Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion Lt. Wayne S. Forsythe Post 790 of Smithton will sponsor a minstrel show on Feb. 27, at 8 p. m. at Twin Coaches.

The show will be presented by the Auxiliary Police minstrels under the direction of Paul Devey and William Oskin and a large cast is taking part. There will be tickets on sale for both adults and children.

Pardons Board Probe Opens in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG (UP)—The legislative inquiry into the activities of the state Pardons Board and its handling of the controversial Darcy case opens today with the investigators slated to attend the board's monthly clemency hearings.

The six-member House-Senate committee will also meet with board secretary Frank R. Heant learn the mechanics of clemency pleas. The board was to hear routine cases with no pleas in capital punishment cases on the docket.

A similar board hearing touched off the controversy last year when the board recommended clemency for David Darcy, Harry Zeitz and Harold Foster. The three, sentenced to death for the 1947 holdup slaying of an innocent bystander during a Bucks County holdup, were granted life imprisonment by Gov. George M. Leader on the board's recommendation.

Rep. Edwin W. Tompkins (R-Cameron) committee chairman, said the visit to the session was to lay the groundwork for the inquiry. He said the investigation would be an orderly process and not a "fly by night affair."

The committee hired Harrisburg attorney David S. Kohn as its counsel. Kohn will study the case to decide what witnesses to call and what records to review. No date was set for the opening of public hearings.

Last fall former U S Sen. James H. Duff charged "political considerations" were involved in the clemency recommendations. The charge was picked up by other GOP candidates and became a Republican campaign issue against the Democratic state administration.

Tompkins said he could not predict who would be called before the inquiry but said Duff and Gov. Leader "could be placed among the potentials." He said the final decision on witnesses was up to Kohn.

Kohn, now treasurer of Dauphin County, formerly served in the state Justice Department as deputy attorney general.

Crop Conditions In Southwest Improved by Rain

By UNITED PRESS

Crop conditions were described as the best in five years today in the wake of two days of rain over portions of the Southwest drought bowl.

Agricultural experts said the general rains in the Rio Grande Valley region gave a "tremendous boost" to the multi-million-dollar cotton, citrus and vegetable crops.

The rainfall dumped up to three inches of precipitation in west and central Texas and one inch on the rest of the state. It was the best general rain in the area in years and farmers said their crops were in better shape than at any time since 1950.

A fresh blast of Arctic air, meanwhile, swept into the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes regions, tumbling temperatures as much as 20 degrees in 24 hours.

The core of the cold wave centered over Minnesota and northern Wisconsin, with the lowest reading registering 11 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn.

Warmer weather overspread the East from Ohio to southern New England. The biggest change was along the Atlantic Coast from Virginia to northern Florida where reading climbed an average 25 degrees as compared with Monday.

Rare Ailment Is Fatal to Actress

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP) — Swedish actress Marta Toren died early today of a rare brain ailment in Stockholm's South Hospital She was 31.

Dr. Goesta Von Reis, who described her condition as "hopeless" when she entered the hospital Sunday in an extremely serious condition, said that there was nothing he could do.

Miss Toren had been in Stockholm playing the leading part in a Swedish comedy hit. She was stricken after the Saturday evening performance.

Her husband, playwright Leonardo Bercovici, arrived here for a visit shortly before she was stricken.

Lad Drowns Proving He 'Could Swim'

MIAMI, Fla (UP) — Johnny Stout, 4, drowned Monday when he dove into a muddy rockpit to prove to his six-year-old "big sister" he could swim.

The boy's lifeless body was pulled from six feet of water a few minutes after he plunged into the rockpit. Bonnie Marie Stout said she called to her brother not to go in the water because he could not swim, but he insisted on trying to prove he could.

Korean Power Firm Shuts Off Army Unit

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—U.S. military authorities broke a two-day silence today and confirmed that the Republic of Korea cut off electric power to the U.S. First Corps Headquarters for almost 12 hours Saturday

The authorities did nothing to dispel reports that the cutoff was deliberate, designed to get the United Nations command to pay a disputed $18 million bill for electricity supplied to U.N. forces during the Korean War.

Part of the First Corps installations at Uijohngbu, 20 miles south of the Korean truce line, was without power Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

It was resumed after U S. 8th Army officials protested to ROK officials in Seoul.

After refusing to discuss the incident up to today, 8th Army headquarters here finally issued a statement saying the power interruption caused only "minor inconveniences" and it considered the matter "closed."

The Seoul Electric Co. also issued a statement saying the trouble was caused by line failure and denying it was "intentional." But the statement renewed demands for payment of the U.N. bill.

On Feb. 1 the company had threatened to take "undesirable action" if the U.N. forces did not pay.

The electric bill is only one of many claims totaling nearly $700 million which the ROK government has put before the U.N. command for utilities, transportation and other services supplied during the Korean War.

The U.N. command has insisted that the goods and services they supplied South Korea more than make up for the debt. In addition, Korea has received millions of dollars worth of economic assistance and military aid from the United States and other countries since the war.

Elvis Presley Is Unpopular in Certain Circles

STRATFORD - ON - AVON, England (UP)—Three American names were highly unpopular in certain cultural circles of Britain today and Elvis Presley led the list.

The names of Presley and band leader Bill Haley were smeared in lipstick on William Shakespeare's statue. The lipstick won't come off.

In the college town of Eton, the name of Hamilton F. Forsythe, 'the well-known American modern-expression painter," also was mud.

A party was held in his honor last Saturday. Nearly all the Eton school masters came. They didn't find out until the party was over that Hamilton T. Forsythe was a hoax, staged by the headmaster's daughters and acted by a friend of theirs.

Nine Yul Brynners!

TEMPLE CITY, Calif (UP) — Baseball Coach Bill Davis rues the day he decreed that the member of the Temple City High School's team with the longest hair would have to carry the bat bag throughout the coming season. Davis, who wears a crew cut, wound up being the longhair himself Monday when all the players showed up with their heads shaved as bald as baseballs.

Britain's Note Is Undergoing Change

LONDON (UP)—Britain's oversized five pound note, eight inches long and five inches wide, will give way Thursday to a new one six inches long and three inches wide.

The new "fiver" ($14) will have the added advantage of color. Because the old notes were white and printed only on one side, they sometimes were mistaken for scraps of paper and tossed away.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

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EKVES — Mrs. Mildred, of Webster Hollow, road, Webster, died Feb. 19, 1957, at 4:45 a. m. at her home. Surviving are her husband, Andrew Ekves, Sr.; a son, Andrew, Jr., at home; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lillian) Scott, at home; a brother, Karl Buchta, in Europe and two grandchildren. The remains will be taken to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Donora at 12 noon on Thursday, Feb. 21, to lie in state until time of services at 2 p. m. Rev. Alex Black will officiate. Interment will be in Mon Valley Memorial Park. James A. Rabe, Donora, funeral director. Friends are being received at the Rabe Funeral Home, Donora after 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 19.

POLAND — Lawrence (Ray), 60, of 534 Donner avenue, Monessen, died Feb. 18, 1957, at 12 noon in the Veterans Hospital in Oakland. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William (Mary Elizabeth) Barnette, in Paris, France; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Webster, of Houston, Tex. and two grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted from the funeral home at 2 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 21, with Rev. Vernon Bowers, pastor of the First Christian Church of Monessen in charge. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

SASSAK — John G., Jr., aged 50 years, 457 Motheral Avenue, Monessen, died suddenly Feb. 18, 1957 at 10:45 a. m. while at work at Pittsburgh Steel Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Sassak, a daughter, Margie, at home, a son, Staff Sgt. Edward Sassak, with the U. S. Air Force at Mitchell Feild, Long Island, N. Y.; his father, John Sassak, of Monessen; and the following brothers and sisters: George Sassak, of Monessen, Mrs. Andrew (Margaret) Bulko, of West Newton; Andrew Sassak, of Monessen, Sister Mary M. Blanch, of the Vincentian Sisters of Charity at Clairton, and Mrs. Joseph (Veronica) Navratil, of New York City. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals where visiting hours are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral home, followed by requiem high mass at 9:30 o'clock from the Holy Name Church here with Rev. Joseph Gajdosik officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

SCHIAVONE — Michael, 71, of 637 Ninth street, Monessen, died Feb. 17, 1957, at 11:40 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dominic (Minnie) Ruffalo, of Hollywood, Fla.; Mrs. Sylvester (Lucy) Amatangelo, of Clairton, and Mrs. George (Frances) Fayer, of Monessen; four grandsons; two brothers and two sisters in Italy. Friends are being received at the Perry A. Cozza Funeral Home, Reed avenue (near Monesse High School) from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Brief funeral services will be held from the funeral home on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 a. m. Additional services will follow at 10 o'clock from the St. Cajetan R. C. Church, with Rev. Nunzio Pirulli officiating at solemn requiem mass. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Perry A. Cozza, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

STANISZ — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Kathryn Stanisz. The ministrations of the Rev. Joseph Nowakowski and the Rev. J. L. Conway, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
John and Paul Stanisz, Mrs. Helen Pehote and Mrs. Mary Todaro.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Anna Dias, who died two years ago, February 18, 1955.
Dearest mother, in silence you suffered,
And with patience you bore,
'Til God called you to him
To suffer no more.
We took our sorrows 'all to you,
You'd smooth our troubled brow,
You always chased the cloud away,
We could not forget you now.
Gone into the light that shineth so fair,
Gone from this earth of sorrow and care,
Resting those hands that did their best,
Gone, dear mother, gone to rest.
What is a home without our mother?
What are all the joys we meet?
When your loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet!
Dearest mother, how we miss you,
Since from earth you passed away,
And our hearts are aching sorely
As we think of you today.
Peaceful be thy rest dear mother,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do tht same.
Sadly missed by Elder William Dias and Family

In loving memory of Cpl. Patsy DeRienzo, who was killed in action 12 years ago today, February 19, 1945.

In loving memory of our dear uncle, Cpl. Patsy DeRienzo, who was killed in Belgium 12 years ago today, February 19, 1945.
From this earth of trouble and sorrow
To the land of peace and rest,
God has taken our beloved uncle
Where he found eternal rest.
You are not forgotten dear uncle
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
As time goes on, we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
The flowers we place upon your grave
May wither and decay,
But the love we hold for you
Will never fade away.
Oh! God grant you eternal rest.
Sadly missed by nieces and nephews and Wassilchaik Families.

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Rovnak, who died four years ago today, February 19, 1953.
We live today with memories
Of days when you were here.
We miss you still and always will
Throughout each day and year.
At night when all is silent
And sleep forsakes our eyes,
Our thoughts are in that lonely grave
Where our dear loved one lies.
Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren

4 Special Notices

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ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs. Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

11 Business Opportunities

ROUTE 51 — Used car lot for lease. Also ideal for diner, motels, etc. Call (Perryopolis) REdfield 6-4943.

TAVERN FOR SALE, established business near mill gate. Write Box 3342, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

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20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

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23 Articles Wanted

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26 Property Wanted

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27 Rentals—City

4 ROOMS with utility room, 807 Luce avenue. Call MUrray 4-4957.

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GARAGE FOR RENT at 405 Reed avenue. Inquire at this address or phone MUrray 4-7846.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 53

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE RESTRAINING OF DOGS, RESTRICTING THEIR RIGHT TO RUN AT LARGE OR TO APPEAR ON THE PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WITH OR WITHOUT LICENSE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE BREACH THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, that there is a great danger to the inhabitants thereof, the travelling public and particularly the school children by virtue of the large number of unattended dogs running at large upon the streets, alleys and thoroughfares of the said Township, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the corporate authority of Washington Township to protect the citizens thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted that commencing with the effective date hereof, which date shall be February 12, 1957, all dogs are required to be restrained within the confines of the owners property, whether licensed or unlicensed.

In the event any dogs shall appear on or remain on the streets, alleys or thoroughfares of the Township unattended, whether licensed or unlicensed, the said animal shall be subject to being impounded and destroyed. In the event of licensed dogs, the same shall be impounded for a period of three days, whereupon if the owner has not appeared and paid for their retention and the cost of prosecution, the same shall be destroyed.

The owner of any licensed or unlicensed dog shall, upon proof and conviction before a Justice of the Peace in the said Township that he has had an unlicensed dog or a licensed dog appear unattended on the streets, alleys or thoroughfares of the Township, shall be subject to being fined a sum of not less than $10.00 nor more than $50.00, or, upon default thereof, be committed to the County Jail for a period of not less than 10 nor more than 30 days. In either case, the said owner shall pay the cost of prosecution and the cost of capturing the animal.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into a law this 12th day of February, 1957
WASHINGTON TWP. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY Michael Mutich, Pres.
ATTEST:
Charles J. Pabis, Secretary
John E. Costello, Esquire
Township Solicitor
211 5th Street
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

H. A. Stewart, Attorney

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February 26, 1957, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933, its supplements and amendments.

The name of the proposed corporation is LATROBE GASKET & MFG. CORP.

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H. A. Stewart, Solicitor

NEW VIEW OF STATUE OF LIBERTY — Miss Liberty, who has been photographed from almost every conceivable angle over the years, finds there is always something new and here it is. This unusual view was achieved by an official photographer traveling in a New York Port Authority helicopter. The camera takes in an angle of 140 degrees and is part of a collection of photographs on exhibit at Grand Central Terminal in New York.

Dock Strike Peace Is Threatened Again

NEW YORK (UP) — Disagreements between union locals and employers in Baltimore and Norfolk, Va., threatened today to prolong indefinitely the East Coast dock strike.

It appeared likely that, despite a contract agreement here Sunday, most dock activity between Maine and Virginia would remain at a standstill until the end of the week, at least.

Refusal of employer groups in Baltimore and Norfolk to accept a "Master" coastwide settlement reached by the International Longshoremen's Assn. and the New York Shipping Assn. stood in the way of a back-to-work movement of 45,000 longshoremen. It had been expected that agreements would be reached in other East Coast ports within 24 hours after the New York settlement.

But employer opposition to the New York accord soon was manifested in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk. A settlement was reached early today, however, in Philadelphia, affecting 6,000 dockworkers in that city, Wilmington, Del., Camden, N.J., and Chester, Pa.

Adding to the confusion were pessimistic statements by the leaders of several ILA locals in New York. The consensus was that the majority of the 25,000 dock workers in the port of New York would refuse to return to work until the Baltimore and Norfolk disputes were resolved and the new contract ratified.

The so-called "master" agreement concerned wages, hours and the amount of employer contributions for pensions and welfare benefits.

Meanwhile, hopes for an end to the tug strike, that has idled 400 craft in New York Harbor, rose Monday night when the employer group submitted a six year contract offer covering working conditions, which had been the key stumbling block to a settlement.

Low-flying Jets Blamed in Suit

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—The U.S. Court of Claims conducted a hearing today in a $50,000 federal law suit in which a sales engineer claims Air Force planes have disrupted his home life.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright sued the federal government, charging low-flying jets at nearby McGhee Tyson Air Base have cracked plaster, interrupted television programs and scorched tree tops at their swank Mimosa Heights home.

Wright testified the noise of one jet frightened children at a birthday party, sending them running and screaming to "their mothers like chicks to a hen."

Queen in Display of Regal Charm, Jewels

LISBON, Portugal (UP)—Queen Elizabeth II dazzled Portugal Monday night with a display of regal charm and priceless jewels at a state banquet where she and her smiling husband dined off solid gold plates.

The Queen wore the emerald and diamond tiara of the late Queen Mary—a museum piece—and was clad in a gold tissue dress embroidered with gold and pearls.

She had received tumultuous greeting from a million Portuguese who lined the streets of Lisbon and she thanked President Francisco Higino Craveiro Lopes for what she called an "unforgettable welcome."

During the formal dinner at the Palace of Ajuda she stole several shy glances at the handsome Duke from whom she had been separated for four months.

Lopes told the Queen, "The youth and charm which you bring have awakened in the hearts of the Portuguese people the enthusiasm which you witnessed."

That enthusiasm was demonstrated most romantically Monday when groups of young Sir Walter Raleighs spread their cloaks before the Queen's coach and car.

Wherever she went the students pursued, hoping to reenact the legendary Sir Walter rite. They were thwarted by the throngs until they raced ahead to the Queen's official residence, the Palace of Queluz.

The Queen spotted the students placing their cloaks in the mud-splattered road and ordered her chauffeur to slow down. She nodded to the almost prostrate cavaliers and then burst into an unrestrained grin.

New Safety Angle

MOSCOW (UP)—L. N. Malov, Moscow's traffic chief, announced today that automobile accidents in the city have been reduced 10 per cent since horn blowing was banned Aug. 1 of last year. He did not say what the accident rate is.

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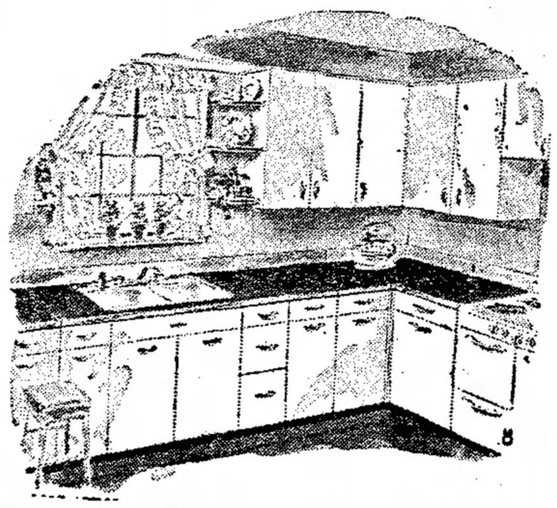

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	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5 :00	Art Pallan	News; B. Prince	Showcase	Barry Kaye	Big Adventure	Hopalong Cassidy	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "		Superman	" "	" "
:30	" "	News. Michael	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "
:45	Pallan; Weather.	Michael	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "
6 :00	Paul Long News	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith	" "	Sports	Bishop Sheen	Superman
:15	Art Pallan	" "	Sports	Sports & Double		News	" "	Penna. Today
:30	Weather: Pallan	News	Soft Lights	Candlelight & L.		Waterfront	Sports	Doug Edwards
:45		News; Michael	Lowell Thomas	Sports		" "	Douglas Edwards	
7 :00	Art Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n' Andy	Ed. P. Morgan	Rin Tin Tin	Annie Oakley	Treasure Hunt	Life of Riley
:15	News; Pallan	Income Tax	" "	Fulton Lewis Jr.	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather; Pallan	Tonight Riggs	Music	Gabriel Heatter	Waterfront	Jonathan Winters	Name That Tune	Warner Bros.
:45		News	Ed Murrow	Little Show		News Caravan	" "	" "
8 :00	3 Star Extra	Symphony Tonite	Night	Treasury Agent	Big Surprise	Big Surprise	Phil Silvers	
:15	Ed's Gr'n Door		Watchman	" "	" "	" "	" "	
:30	School Science	Symphony Tonite		Bishop Sheen	Noah's Ark	Noah's Ark	The Brothers	The Brothers
:45	Experts	Music						
9 :00	Where There's Life	Symphony	Bob & Ray	Top Tunes	Studio 57	Jane Wyman	Nothing But The Truth	Nothing But The Truth
:15			" "	" "	" "		" "	" "
:30	Weather: Yates		" "	" "	Red Skelton	Circle Theatre	Racket Squad	Broken Arrow
:45								
10 :00	Party Line	Tune Factory	Music for Reading	News	$64,000 Question		$64,000 Question	$64,000 Question
:15	" "	" "	" "	Top Tunes	" "		" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	Man Called X	Alfred Hitchcock	Trust Your Wife	Trust Your Wife
:45		News						
11 :00	News; P. Long	Tune Factory	Night Watchman	News & Scores	News	News	News	News
:15	Party Line		" "	Top Tunes	Triangle Theatre	Lullaby Theatre	Tri State Theatre	Movie
:30				" "		Public Defenders		
:45								
12 :00	News; Darrell Edwards	" "	" "	Top Tunes		Sign Off		
:15	Weather; D. Edwards	" "	" "	" "				
:30		" "	" "	Sign Off	Final Edition Swing Shift		Sports	
:45		" "	Sign Off					

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7 :00	News; Cordic Co	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant Show	Garroway	Today	Good Morning!	Morning Show
:15	" "	" "	" "	News	" "	" "	" "	
:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant Show	" "	" "	" "	
:45		" "	" "	" "		" "		
8 :00	News; Cordic. Co.	Ed Wood	News	Bill Brant Show	" "	" "	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt. Kangaroo
:15	Cordic & Co	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "		" "	" "	
:30	News	" "	" "	B. Brant; News		" "		
:45	News; Cordic. Co.	News		" "		" "		
9 :00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	" "	Breakfast Club	Home Town	Romper Room	Morning Movie	Roy Rogers
:15	News; Cordic. Co.		Contact	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Cordic & Co.	" "	Kath. Kuhlman	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45		" "	" "	" "		" "		
10 :00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story	Garry Moore	Home	Variety Fare	Movietime
:15	Art Pallan		" "	" "	" "	" "	Garry Moore	Garry Moore
:30	" "	" "	Show	Girl Marries	Womans Angle	" "	Arthur Godfrey	Movietime
:45			" "	Whispering Sts	Godfrey		Movietime	" "
11 :00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	" "	Musical Magic	Arthur Godfrey	Price Is Right	" "	" "
:15	" "		" "	Musical Magic	" "	" "		" "
:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	Musical Magic	Strike It Rich	Truth Or Consequences	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich
:45			H. Miller show	" "				

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12 :00	News	News	News; W. Warren	Musical Magic	News at Noon	Tic Tac Dough	Valiant Lady	News
:15	Bob Tracey	Tommy Riggs	News	" "	Kartoons	" "	Love of Life	Love of Life
:30	" "	Woman's World	Helen Trent	News	Search for Tomrw	Could Be You	Trouble With Father	News
:45			Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Sall	The Guid Light			Guiding Light
1 :00	News; Tracey	News;	Backstage Wife	Your Mind	Big Movie	Devotions	News; Look	News
:15	" "	Tell a Story	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar Show	" "	Your Troubles	Ladies	Stand Up
:30	" "	Jay Michael	V. Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye	" "	Feature Theatre	As the World	As the World
:45			Nora Drake	" "	" "	" "	Turns	Turns
2 :00	News; Tracey	News; Michael	Right to Happns.	" "	" "	" "	Our Miss Brooks	Theatre Time
:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	Scores; Michael	Strike It Rich	" "	Trouble With	Tennessee Ernie	House Party	Charles Flynn
:45		" "	Just Entertain.	" "	Father	" "	" "	" "
3 :00	News; Pallan	Scores; Michael	House Party	" "	Big Payoff	Matinee Theatre	Big Payoff	Big Payoff
:15	" "	" "	House Party	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30		Scores; Michael	Showcase	B. Kaye; News	Secret Storm		Bob Crosby	Girl from
:45	Art Pallan	" "	" "	" "	Valiant Lady		" "	Gables
4 :00	Art Pallan	News; Michael	" "	Barry Kaye Show	Queen for Day	Queen for a Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day
:15		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Secret Storm	Secret Storm
:30		Scorer; Michael	" "	B. Kaye; News	Big Adventure	Queen for a Day	Edge of Night	The Edge of
:45	" "	" "	Showcase	" "		Mod. Romances		Night

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WILSON McCOY 2-19
"I LOST MY JAR OF GOLD AND WANTED TO QUIT - THEY KEPT AFTER ME TO WRITE CHECKS - MORE CHECKS--"
DIXIE DUGAN
WE ARE FLYING OUT OF THE COUNTRY—
WHERE TO?
J. STREBER 2-19
TOP SECRET! THE BRASS DOESN'T TRUST WOMEN - EVEN IF THEY ARE IN THE FOLD—
BUT I GOT THIS MUCH OUT OF ONE OF THE BOYS—
AND HE'S CUTE
WHERE WE'RE GOING IS EXOTIC AND STRANGE—TO SAVE A MAN!
A MAN!! NOW I CAN SEE WHY YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS TRIP
MARK TRAIL
IF WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT ROAD THROUGH LOST FOREST, WE'LL HAVE TO WORK THROUGH THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS... CAN YOU INVITE THE CHAIRMAN, MR. BLAKE, TO DINNER AT YOUR HOME ONE NIGHT SOON?
OF COURSE!
MEANWHILE
FOREST SERVICE PLANE COMING, CHERRY... IT'S GOT TO BE MARK!
MISS PEACH
WASN'T MY CLASS PLAY SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, MISS CRYSTAL?
NO DEAR, MINE WAS!
POCAHONTAS AND JOHN SMITH
KING ARTHUR AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE
ELLSWORTH
OOOH!
WOW!
DADDY'S RIGHT—IN THIS COUNTRY A BOY'S GOT LOTSA VANTAGES!
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE PASTED FOUR STARS ON ZERO'S HAT AND SHIRT—AND HE WALKED OUT WITHOUT NOTICING IT!
GEE, HE COULD GET COURT-MARTIALED IF ANYONE SAW HIM
WE'D BETTER FIND HIM BEFORE HE GETS IN TROUBLE!
NOW, WHERE DID HE GO?
ARCHIE
WELL, WHAT DID HAPPEN TO THAT BATCH OF INK YOU WERE MAKING IN THE LAB??
I WAS MIXING UP A WHOLE YEAR'S SUPPLY, AND....
JUGHEAD FELL IN!
GOOD GRIEF! IS HE ALL RIGHT?
I'VE GOT HIM WRAPPED IN BLOTTING PAPER!
THAT WAS EXTRA DENSE, BLACK INK!
LATER
ETTA KETT
ETTA WILL BE RIGHT DOWN, WINGEY. HOW'S THE FOLKS?
MOM'S FINE, SIR. DAD TOO, I GUESS. DON'T SEE MUCH OF HIM ANY MORE.
NO—HE'S HOME.
IS HE AWAY?
ONLY IN THE MORNING I'M NEVER UP WHEN HE GOES OUT—
—AND AT NIGHT HE'S NEVER UP WHEN I COME IN.
OZARK IKE
YOU'RE PLUM LOCO, HOODED HAM! AH DONE BATTED WHILST HANGIN' BY MAH FEET AN' EVEN CAUGHT A BAWL DROPPED FRUM AN AIRPLANE IN THIS CRAZY TEST UF SKILLS!
BUT AH DRAWS TH' LINE WHEN IT COMES T' PITCHIN' A BASEBAWL AT AN' APPLE ON MAH DINAH'S HAID!
I KNEW YOU'D CONCEDE!
NOT ONLY THAT... AH QUIT! AH'D RUTHUH LOSE THAN PUT MAH DINAH'S LIFE IN DANGUH!

Your Health—

There's no Sure Way To Cure Common Cold

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

With everyone so cold-conscious these days, I think it's about time I tried to clear up a few misunderstandings about this common illness.

First, let's admit that there is no specific drug or combination of drugs that will cure a cold swiftly and surely.

Doctors as a rule don't prescribe penicillin or other antibiotics for colds. This is a widespread mistaken belief which I would like to correct once and for all.

When your physician advises one of the antibiotics such as penecillin when you have the sniffles, he is not prescribing it for the cold but for the secondary bacterial infections he believes may develop.

The common cold, you see, is an upper respiratory infection which we believe is caused by one or more viruses. Inasmuch as cold viruses have never been isolated and identified, medical scientists have been unable to develop a chemical cure or a vaccine to prevent a cold.

Doctors realize that it is both futile and illogical to use antibiotics as a cure since they combat bacteria, not viruses. It is possible, however, to relieve painful and uncomfortable symptoms such as coughing and a stuffed nose.

Those age-old home remedies of "sweating away" a cold or curing it with whiskey (highly favored by many persons) are best ignored. Excessive sweating might be harmful and generally should be avoided.

The best thing to do is to spend a day or two in bed if you have a temperature and humidify the room with moist air. Humidity eases throat irritation and also coughing.

Aspirin may help relieve pain and reduce fever. But see a doctor if your symptoms do not clear up quickly.

WQED CHANNEL 13

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

3:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
9:25—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:45—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:00—Clock
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:30—The Chemistry of It
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:30—Clock
1:37—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History—Georgraphy
2:15—Clock
2:17—Schooltime
2:22—Clock
2:27—Schooltime
2:52—Clock
3:00—Parlons Francais
3:15—Living At Large
3:45—Mr. Murgle's Musee
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Key to the City
6:15—Arthur Bergholz
6:30—Humanities
6:50—R-X for Happiness
7:00—Adult Schools
7:30—Art Studio
8:00—40 Degrees—80 Degrees
8:30—School Science Quiz
9:00—Teen Showcase
9:30—Yesterday's Worlds
10:00—To Be Announced
10:30—Great Ideas
11:00—Showcase
11:15—Sign Off

WENS CHANNEL 16

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic For Today
5:30—TV Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—TV Shorts
8:00—News Caravan
8:00—Building America
8:30—Operation Success
9:00—Armchair Theatre
9:00—Polka Time
9:30—American Scene
11:00—Sign Off

TV Quiz Expert Runs Into A Blonde Snag

NEW YORK (UP)—Charles Van Doren, a college instructor who has amassed $143,000 by bowling over 13 opponents in a TV quiz game, ran into a snag Monday night—a blonde with brains.

Mrs. Vivienne Nearing, a 30-year-old attorney from New York, detoured Van Doren in his bid to boost his winnings even higher on NBC-TV's "Twenty One," a give-away based roughly on the card game, "blackjack."

Mrs. Nearing and Van Doren, tackling questions on "famous pairs" and "the Twenties," played a tie game. They will return to the show next Monday to enter round two of their battle. A loss would automatically knock him off the show.

Van Doren, son of Pulitzer Prize poet Mark Van Doren, is the biggest winner for a single quiz show. An 11-year-old stock expert, Leonard Rosso of Tujanga, Calif., has won $164,000 on two shows—"The Big Surprise" and "The $64,000 Challenge."

On his previous appearances on the quiz, the 31-year-old Van Doren had piled up a stake of $138,000.

The slim bachelor, who has an expert working on his tax problem, figures he would wind up with "somewhat more than $40,000" of his present winnings, if forced to declare it as a single year's income.

If Van Doren plays two rounds of the quiz game next week, he could win or lose as much as $31,500. A winning total of that much would give him $174,500, by far the biggest prize in TV history.

DAILY CROSSWORD

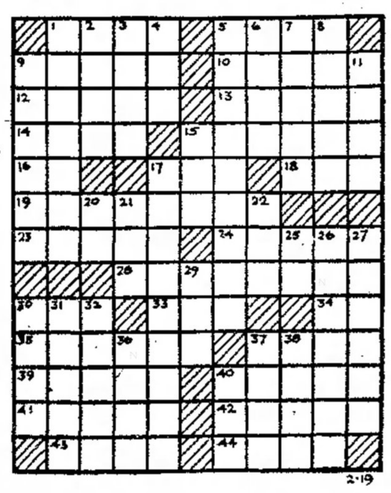
ACROSS

1. Insensible state
5. Sudan gazelle
9. Shade of red
10. Egg-shaped figures
12. Harangue
13. Combine
14. Exclusively
15. Aviator
16. Greek letter
17. Footed vase
18. Place
19. Obscures
23. City (Fr.)
24. Poem
28. Repeated
30. Goddess of harvests (It.)
33. Property (L.)
34. Music note
35. Army group
37. Girl's name
39. In a vertical line (Naut.)
40. Slow (music)
41. Immense
42. City (Ohio)
43. Dregs
44. Not living

DOWN

1. Room decoration
2. Verbal
3. Native servant (Ind.)
4. Malt beverage
5. Rules arbitrarily
6. Affirm
7. School —— (pl.)
8. Seaweed (pl.)
9. Barrel-maker
11. Dispatched
15. Land measures
17. Pen marks
20. Measure (Chin.)
21. Wurttemberg measure
22. Resort
25. Old Testament (abbr.)
26. Child of a god (myth.)
27. Famous inventor
29. Lamprey
30. Precious stone
31. —— States
32. Cubic meter
36. Storm
37. Body of water
38. Odd (Scot.)
40. Youth

Yesterday's Answer



"So you've found out again you don't know it all!"

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Editorial Page—

He Could Go Farther If He Ran Slower

HAROLD E. STASSEN has evidently failed to make an impression on most Pennsylvanians with the announcement he plans to run for Governor of their state next year. The reason probably is that Pennsylvanians feel Mr. Stassen is much more intent on Mr. Stassen than he is on Pennsylvania.

It's an ill-concealed secret that this man has been running for President ever since someone discovered him doing an excellent job as Minnesota's Republican governor 17 years ago. At 33 years of age he was certainly a boy wonder then, but he's become less a boy and less a wonder ever since.

The regrettable thing about the Stassen saga is that his superior ability should go down the drain in such ineffective ways. A courageous thinker, an able administrator, and a man of natural political talent, he seems often to squander all of these in pursuing something which appears to him to be more golden.

Mr. Stassen, we fear, is just one of those souls who can't help killing the goose.

He did probably his finest work during his tenure as the Minnesota governor when he applied himself diligently to Minnesota's problems and had not been "discovered" as a hopeful of the Republican party nationally.

Since then he has had two challenging opportunities in different fields: as president of the University of Pennsylvania and as President Eisenhower's ambassador-at-large for disarmament. Each of these has offered occasion for great service, has enabled Mr. Stassen to be in a situation of dignity and some renown, has provided substantial remuneration. But in both situations Mr. Stassen has been obviously preoccupied.

It has been said that there is such a thing as wanting to be President too much. We hope our next governor won't be troubled in that way.

We don't mean to write off Mr. Stassen either as a man of ability or as a man of influence. But his ambition certainly does get in his way.

Campaigns Cost Too Much

PRESENT LAWS to limit campaign expenditures are a joke. That is not precisely what the Senate Privileges and Elections subcommittee says in its voluminous report on the 1956 campaign, but that is the gist of it.

There is a law on the books limiting the expenditures of any political committee to $3 million. The law is obviously unrealistic. Television alone cost the Republicans $5.4 million and the Democrats $4.1 million in 1956. Other costs — including, for instance, salaries, literature, advertising and travel — brought the known total to more than $33 million spent on behalf of the candidates of the two major parties.

But the subcommittee admits that its total is incomplete and that the real total — undoubtedly far greater — will never be known. The Republican member is convinced that expenditures by organized labor, mostly on behalf of Democrats, were perhaps $9 million greater than the figure announced by the majority.

The whole committee agrees that the reporting of expenditures as required by law is inadequate, unstandardized and "virtually unmanageable."

Do political campaigns cost too much? The cost might be cut by shortening them. But the American people want a chance to size their candidates up, via personal and television appearances, newspapers, and so forth.

It is fantastically unrealistic to suppose that they can do this if each party spends only $3 million — about two cents per voter.

The first stage of framing campaign expenditures legislation that works would therefore seem to be the setting of more realistic limitations, or complete abandonment of limitations. But this would not solve another problem — the heavy reliance of both parties on special interests for campaign contributions.

In this connection the report suggests that Congress provide more incentives — presumably tax exemptions—to encourage more small campaign contributions from average citizens. Some day, perhaps, after many more trials and errors, the nation may approach a system that is sensible and ethical.

The people you hear complaining about the cold are — yep — the same folks who start to mop their brows in June.

Whoever gets to Mars or the moon first will undoubtedly discover there an immediate need for American aid.

Jeannette school directors want parents to know that teachers have the right to paddle students. Results would be quicker maybe if they let the students know.

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Merry-Go-Round—

U.S. Is Well Defended from Aircraft Raids

By DREW PEARSON

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. — With the White House considering a $20-$30 billion program for the air-raid shelters and with Dr. Edward Teller warning that in case of atomic war a part of the nation would have to spend days underground, it's essential to make sure that enemy planes can't penetrate our defenses.

Mr. Pearson

That's why I went out to Andrews Air Force Base, where the 85th Air Division is charged with defending the Atlantic seaboard from New Jersey to North Carolina. My ride in a jet fighter-interceptor and my exciting participation in a simulated attack on the United States was only part of trying to find out how well defended we are.

Admittedly, the intercontinental ballistic missile, when finally developed, could penetrate our defenses. Also, guided missiles released from an enemy submarine close to our shores are a serious danger. But I came to the conclusion that conventional enemy aircraft would have an extremely difficult time effectively penetrating the carefully charted defenses of the United States.

These defenses are laid out so unobtrusively that the average citizen isn't aware of them. But they are there. They begin far out to sea, where the Navy has subs and patrol vessels equipped with radar on duty night and day. Over the sea, the Air Force also has flying laboratories equipped with long-range radar, constantly on guard. In the far north, at such bases as Thule, Greenland, which I recently visited, radar is also on the lookout. And in cooperation with Canada are various intricate, delicate early warning systems, the most important — to detect the ICBM — not yet finished.

Watching "Unknown" Planes

On the ground, in the continental United States are 16 air divisions, of which the 85th at Andrews in southern Maryland is one. At these air divisions is performed the hardest work of all — the job of watching and charting every suspicious or unknown plane that approaches the United States. Since there are 33,000 flights daily in the USA, with 600 foreign flights, this is an exacting and very difficult task.

But on a huge glass board in "the blockhouse" or "combat operations center" of Andrews Base are charted the flights of planes along the middle Atlantic seaboard. In similar blockhouses around the USA, men are doing the same thing, night and day. It's a tedious, meticulous job, but it has to be done.

In a sort of amphitheatre, looking down on this huge glass board, sit officers of the Air Force, the Army, Navy, Marines, and Civil Defense. A representative of each is always present, looking down, watching that glass board, ready to jump into action. There isn't any friction between these different branches of the service where the job of watching for unknown planes is done.

Behind the big glass board which reaches right up to the ceiling, three airmen sit with telephones to their ears, pieces of chalk in hand, marking the location of each plane as it approaches the area. They know what the commercial flights are. But if an "unknown" plane proaches it for instance a British Overseas Airline plane coming up from Bermuda should get off course and be unidentified, then the machinery of the 85th Air Division would jump into action.

It would first get a report from a Navy patrol out at sea. And if neither the Navy nor the Air Force's flying radar planes off the coast identified the plane, the 95th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron under Lt. Col. Joel D. Thorvaldson of Spokane would go up to take a look at the plane.

Pearson Scrambles

That was the point in which I participated in a "scramble," the quick takeoff of jet fighters to intercept the unknown plane, identify it, and if hostile shoot it down.

It was a thrilling experience. Technically, I did not live to tell the tale. My fighter was shot down. The two "dogs," F-86D's piloted by Capt. Collins Shackelford and Lt. Tom Duncan, made beautiful passes at my fighter south of Wilmington, Del., so Capt. Ben Murph and I were knocked out of the skies.

Actually, the U. S. Government equipment is too expensive to sacrifice, even to get rid of one troublesome newspaperman, so I lived to come back to my typewriter — much to the regret of some of the Pentagon brass.

Should the two fighter-interceptors have failed to hit us, however, the Army would then go into action. Around every big American city are anti-aircraft and NIKE missile bases. These bases aren't advertised and are unobtrusively located. But they are not secret.

Every year about 30,000 Americans die accidentally in the "safety" of their own homes.

Keep Away from the Sweets

From Washington—

U.S. Is Wasting Its Workers

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

WASHINGTON — QUESTION — "In a recent column you stated that the reluctance of industry to employ workers over 44 was largely based on outdated, disproved and mythical objections. Please explain."

ANSWER — First, let me indicate why this is a very important matter.

Mr. Drummond

At the end of the next eight years we will have an employable civilian labor force of 74 million workers. Because the birthrate in the United States took a sustained dip during the depression years of the 1930's, the percentage of younger workers in the total labor force is now decreasing and the percentage of older workers, 45 to 64 years of age, is substantially increasing.

This means that if we are to achieve a healthy, expanding economy, a high level of employment and a gross national product of $560 billion which the Economists say is a reasonable target, then it is absolutely imperative that we do not waste the skills and talents and productivity of the largest single segment of the nation's workers.

The key facts are these:

The more older workers must be employed if we are not to experience a slump in the rate of growth and productivity of our economy.

That as the percentage of older workers is increasing, their employment is decreasing.

Wasting Skills

This is why Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell is preaching this doctrine more persistently than ever before: "America's older workers possess one-third of the skills and one-third of the production potential. It seems to me that if we continue to waste their skills and their potential for no good and honest reason, then we are squandering a striking opportunity to build an even better and richer life than our country knows today."

Is there any valid reason why industry should instinctively turn from employing older workers? The answer is to be found in a study by the Department of Labor which provides the first unbiased, comprehensive research into the skills, education, capabilities, performance, stability, adaptability and health of workers 45 years and over. Here are the principal findings:

MYTH — That hiring older workers unduly increases pension costs.

FACT — This misconception acutely cuts down the employment of older workers. A Labor Department study shows that firms without pension plans hired approximately 45 older workers per 100 employed, while firms with pension plans hired only about 17 per 100.

It is not true that the employment of older workers unduly increases the costs of most private pension plans. These pension plans are mostly based on a percentage of average earnings multiplied by the number of years of service. Under this system a man hired when young automatically qualifies for a bigger pension because of longer service.

The younger man is also likely to have higher average earnings because he has more time than a man hired in later years to earn increases.

MYTH — That older workers are unskilled.

FACT — The opposite is the truth. Of the workers sampled in seven different cities, twice as many older job seekers as younger job seekers had held skilled jobs.

Some More Myths

MYTH — That older workers are not flexible, won't accept change.

FACT — This is theory, not experience. Research shows that one in four older job applicants changed jobs in order to get work.

MYTH — That they are unstable or they wouldn't be unemployed that late in life.

FACT — This is mis-information. The fact is that more than one-half of the older job seekers had held the same job for the previous three years, compared with one-third of the younger applicants. In addition, they quit a job only one-third as often as do workers under 45.

MYTH — That older workers are less productive than younger workers.

FACT — In eight clothing and shoe plants studied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, average output per man-hour of piece rate workers remained stable through age 54. Output of workers 55 to 64 was at least 90 per cent as high as that of any younger group.

MYTH — Older workers are absent more often than younger workers.

FACT — There is no visible difference in regularity on the job.

CONCLUSION — Most of the unfavorable things we've heard so long about older workers simply have no basis in fact and experience. A healthy industry and an expanding economy urgently need their skills at work.

The Cynic's Corner—

"Talk about the world situation . . . she's been in Europe for six weeks . . . !"

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Saturday, February 19, 1927

Mrs. H. J. Corry entertained at a party last evening for her daughter, Loretta. The evening was spent in music and dancing after which lunch was served.

The Monongahela's Valley's only broadcasting station, located in the Star Theatre, will be formally dedicated Monday evening, with a program of instrumental and vocal selections.

A large crowd gathered at the Olympic theatre last night, the opening of the amateur nights. Twenty five contestants appeared.

Twenty Years Ago

Friday, February 19, 1937

Twenty-three employes of the Gibson Garage were guests of John L. Gibson at a turkey dinner last evening at the Johnson restaurant.

Ten Years Ago—

Wednesday, February 19, 1947

Terry H. Proch has resumed his studies at the University of Pennsylvania after spending several days here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Proch, of Rostraver street.

Harry Irwin, Ross Como, Vincent Vizza, Mike Bashada and Lee Breakwell have been chosen to represent Vernon High School Band at the Western Pennsylvania band festival, Feb. 21 and 22, at Donora High School.

Peoples Forum—

Kelley Explains Failure to Vote

To the Editor:

Your editorial of February 11, concerning the fact I was recorded in the Congressional Record as "not voting" on the President's Middle East Resolution has come to my attention.

If you will consult the Record of January 28, the day before the vote, you will note I was granted a leave of absence, by unanimous consent, due to a death in the family.

I shall appreciate your bringing this to the attention of your readers.

Augustine B. Kelley, M. C.

National Affairs—

Auto Union Is Formed In Flint 20 Years Ago

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP)— Twenty years have slipped by since the left wing of organized labor imported the sit-down strike technique from France and stopped the great assembly lines of General Motors.

Like Gettysburg, Stalingrad or Midway, the decisive battle of the CIO to organize General Motors generally is conceded to have taken place in Flint, Mich., in December - January — February of 1936-37.

Mr. Wilson

On Feb. 11, 1937, GM signed the agreement which ended a 44-day Flint sit-down. From that agreement developed the United Automobile Workers of America recognition was born true collec- (UAW) organization in GM. Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich) in the Senate a few days ag said:

"Mr. President, 20 years ago were mainly Socialists. Later, the Flint, Mich., events that marked the launching f a new bill f rights for the industrial worker.

"From these strikes came recognition of the UAW by General Motors Corporation, and from that recognition was born true collective bargaining, a new standard of living and social justice for the workers in the auto industry."

None is likely to quarrel with McNamara's estimate of that sit-down in the Flint Fisher Body works, the Communist Party of the United States least of all.

The Communists, in their national publication, The Worker, commemorated the Flint sit-down Sunday in a nostalgic account of events in the first year f the second Roosevelt administration when organizing labor had been heavily infiltrated and in some instances was being led by notable members of the Communist Party.

Wyndham Mortimer, vice president of the struggling UAW, was a Communist closely associated with Bob Travis, UAW leader in Toledo, Ohio, The Worker recalled in discussing the Flint sit-down.

"Who were the people (in the Flint strike," the paper continued, "with initiative and leadership? They were mainly an active core that Mortimer and Travis had built up. But it was people with a Socialist consciousness and association with the Communist Party and the then-leftist Socialist Party of Michigan who stood out in key positions.

Reuther Brothers Mentioned

"While the major leaders at Fisher (a GM plant) were Communists, the group that led the sit-down at the Chevrolet plant were mainly Socialists. Later, the three Reuther brothers, then Socialists, came to Flint to join Mortimer and the other Communists in the leadership. (Walter P. Reuther now is N. 2 man in the merged AFL-CIO.)"

The sit-down strike was a device by which employes quit work but remained in the plants day and night, resisting eviction. It was a deadly effective strike weapon, especially if the courts and the executive, as in Michigan, rejected company pleas that their properties were being occupied illegally.

Placed in the appendix of the Congressional Record by Sen. McNamara is the UAW's own account of the sit-down background, as follows:

"There were sit-down strikes in General Electric before World War I, but the 1936 sit-down, you might say, began in France.

"Paris, France, was where the sit-down fever started that year. Leon Blum, France's Franklin Roosevelt, was premier. Reform was in the air."

Fairly Spoken—

Nostalgic TV Movie Versus Commercials

By MARGARET LATROBE

Fine old movies are brightening night skies and TV screens these evenings. Intermezzo, starring Leslie Howard and Ingrid Bergman, was one filled with nostalgia for the kind of romance that looked okay in the 30's when this picture was made, but has since been found wanting. This movie had been one of our favorites, so we got an apple, some cheese and a pot of black coffee ready for an excursion into the past. In case you missed it, here's a run-through of that great show. (Yes, yes — of course, that hot oatmeal commercial makes our mouths water, but on with the show! We have our apple.)

Mrs. Latrobe

Leslie Howard played the part of a renowned violinist called Holger Brandt. The diction was fuzzy and we thought his fellow actors called him "Olga." Frequent billboard close-ups straightened this out. Holger was not exactly a homebody, even before Ingrid came to teach his little daughter piano lessons. Concert tours took him far afield, and the family was understandably overjoyed when he returned, fiddle under arm, for a holiday at home.

(Dog biscuits, hm? Excellent. And certainly, frequent bouts with toothpaste never did a mite of harm. But Holger was just taking note of Miss Bergman's virtuosity at piano . . .)

There was a family birthday party for Holger's little girl, during which the tot insisted that her beloved teacher play. She did. Holger got listening . . . and before you knew it there they were standing on a bridge looking for trouble. The ice began melting in the river below and suddenly it was Spring with things at a pretty pass. Strained meetings with Holger's wife, the two ill-starred lovers meeting in shadowy cafes, where they took turns reminding the other that he was, after all, married. We knew he was married, of course, but he couldn't seem to keep it in his head.

(An ale commercial? Well, if you insist — but what with the apple and coffee, I'm not really in the mood . . . That hot oatmeal looks better each time around, though.)

Just here I went to the kitchen for a fruit knife, and Ingrid and Holger got past me — to Venice, it looked like. There was much rock-climbing, sailing and noticing monuments which stated that love endures beyond the grave. Then who should appear but the old piano teacher, who had been Holger's accompanist until he quit (for reasons unclarified, but we guess it was mostly in the interests of this plot). He was not cheerful. Holger was missed by the poor little daughter deserted so cruelly. Edna Best was shown looking mournful. We got the message loud and clear — Holger should have stayed in England. But, as he said to Ingrid, since when is love sensible?

(Hot oatmeal — for the dog? Oh, for us. Well, I had my heart set on pancakes with that maple-y syrup; but with my tired blood, cigarettes with a measly 140 filters, maybe . . .)

I know you know what happened, but let me tell you anyhow: Ingrid, one beautiful morning, pretended she was going on the sardine picnic, but after shooing Holger and the piano teacher off, she caught a train. Out of his life she went — to a scholarship and hard work and a new life.

(Hot dog biscuits aren't too bad, really. Go well with apples. You keep the oatmeal, toothpaste, ale and shoe polish; I'll have another Fido's delight. What's on tomorrow night, pal?)

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

MIAMI: Joseph Dubronyi, who did a nude sculpture of actress Anita Ekberg, on bodies of modern women:

"It's not the size but the shape. Women today have more bust, less stomach. Things have just moved up."

WASHINGTON: Rep. William H. Ayres (R-Ohio) on the House Veterans Committee rejection of a bill to raise interest rates on GI home loans to 5 per cent:

"Without an increased interest rate the GI loan in my opinion is a dead duck. The committee has made a serious mistake."

NEW YORK: F. R. Kappel, president of American Telephone & Telegraph Co., reporting that the record 1956 net income of more than $750 million of the Bell Telephone System was inadequate to finance future expansion:

"The Bell companies are applying for rate increases in many states and will vigorously pursue this program."

RICHMOND, Ind.: Mrs. Cynthia Coraditti, 23, who married seven men but divorced only four, on being sentenced to 90 days in jail for bigamy:

"I only came to the police to be helped, not to be judged."

CHICAGO: Everett R. Clinchy, head of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, predicting the possible "re-emergence" of the Ku Klux Klan in the South:

"If the southern people are afraid of intermarriage let's assure them that mixing at the polls and in schools or restaurants does not lead to intermarriage."

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Women's Page

Initiation Held by Eagles Auxiliary

There were 32 new members initiated into the Ladies Auxiliary to the Eagles when the Zone meeting was held in the Aerie Home here on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Members of the class of candidates receiving full membership were Rose Burleigh, Marion Manios, Ann Bomba, Ann Bobola, Fulva Chitester, Josephine Evanko, Martha Garafola, Catherine Hotchkiss, Alma Cane, Helen Bialon, Vivian Behanna, Eva Rulong, Ruth Laughland, Rose Teano, Irene Kerestis, Kathryn Huscroft, Phyllis Caputo, Marie Bransburg, Elizabeth Behanna, Kathleen Kessler, Patricia Santora, Lois Povich, Helen Baker, Edith Nicholls, Betty Fillingham, Thelma Mollenauer, Rose Kossar, Margaret Pankovich, Mary Solomon, Carol Davenport, Edna Malarbi, Mary Victoria, Ann Theakston and Ann Spiegelberg.

The candidates were received following the opening of the session at 3 p. m. by the president, Wilma Dolinsky.

Guests Take Part

Mrs. Dolinsky introduced the delegation from Homewood-Brushton area, who conducted the initiation. After the ceremony each new member was presented with a corsage.

Mrs. Minnie Crum was presented with a corsage for securing the largest number of new members.

Past Grand President Kay Guy, of Irwin, was the principal speaker and State Secretary Jessie Graver gave a talk on raising benefit funds.

Aeries represented were Homewood-Brushton, Charleroi, Fayette City, Bentleyville, McKeesport, Irwin and Monongahela.

Present Gifts

The Fayette City Aerie had the largest attendance and presented president, Mrs. Josephine Jois, with a corsage and an award. Each of the state officers also received a corsage.

Tables were centered with bouquets of winter flowers when a turkey dinner was served to about 150 persons.

Guest prizes were awarded and in the evening entertainment was provided by the Komatz trio.

Mission Meeting Tonight to Open Special Series

Beginning tonight and continuing for the next two weeks there will be a series of special missionary meetings held at the Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God Church on Morgan avenue. They will be sponsored by the Missionary Society.

This evening at 8 o'clock the first service will be under the direction of Mrs. Ida Dawkins and various guest missionaries from Pittsburgh will have a part in the devotional program.

Tomorrow there will be special services conducted both afternoon and evening with "The Prophet Cloud", a Pittsburgh missionary and Effie Harris, also of Pittsburgh as the speakers.

There will also be special Sunday afternoon services and all are open to the public.

Usher Board Is Entertained At Rawlins'

The Usher Board of Wayman A.M.E. Church met on Friday evening at the home of Rachael Rawlins. The president, Delcie Taylor, led in the opening prayer.

The hostess gave the secretary's report and Doris Matthews gave a financial report.

Plans were completed for the Usher Day luncheon that will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, at Elk's Rest. Plans were announced for the next meeting, March 15.

The hostess served luncheon assisted by Helen Jordan and Doris Matthews.

Audrey Kostura, Bride-elect of Blair Hayduk

Mr. and Mrs. George Kostura, of 628 Sixth street, North Charleroi, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Blair A. Hayduk. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayduk, of 616 Orange street.

The bride-elect was graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh with the class of 1954. She is presently employed on the nursing staff of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Her fiance was graduated from Charleroi High School and is employed by the H and B Chevrolet Co.

No definite wedding plans have been revealed.

Choral Group Will Rehearse

The newly organized Junior Women's Club Choral group will meet this evening at 8:30 at the home of Donna Stofka, of Marion avenue. Miss Stofka will serve as accompanist for the group.

This evening will be devoted to preparing for the club's part in the Brotherhood Week observance to be held here. Mrs. Robert Schrag will be the narrator.

Mrs. Joseph Dudas Jr., club president, announced that if it can be arranged the choral will be maintained as a permanent part of the club program.

B.P.W. Club Plans Tag Day for Heart Drive

Olga Kernisky, who is directing the drive for funds for the Heart Association, which is currently being conducted by the Monessen Business and Professional Women's Club here, has announced a tag day will be held tomorrow.

Members of the club will be stationed at various points on the local streets to receive voluntary contributions from those wishing to give. This will be an extra activity in behalf of the fund, since the plastic heart containers have been placed in local business establishments for the past two weeks.

On Feb. 24, next Sunday a corps of the club women will make a house to house canvass as the major effort in behalf of the drive.

Plans for the canvass and other activities will be completed at the regular club dinner meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 in Johnson's Cape Cod room.

This will be the annual "Career Advancement Night" and Ruth Hornbake will be in charge of the program. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Pallone, superintendent of Monessen Public Schools.

Girl Scouts Of Troop 23 Hold Election

Girl Scout Intermediate troop 23 met at St. Paul Lutheran Church last evening and held the mid-year election of officers. Elected as president was Linda Hamrock, vice president is Ann D. Pore and secretary-treasurer is Gerry McFaddin.

Retiring officers are Faye Dubinsky, president, Stephanie Stieska, vice president and Ann Marie Fava, secretary-treasurer.

A report on the successful Girl Scout Banquet was given by Gerry McFaddin.

The girls are now taking orders for Girl Scout cookies. The annual cookie sale will be held in March cookies may be ordered from any Girl Scout. Sales approaches were demonstrated by Vicki DiBuono, Anita Ditta and Steffie Stieska.

Badges were discussed and plans were made to continue the drawing and painting and the dabbler badges.

The new song learned at the meeting was "Donkey Riding", a Canadian lumbering song.

Plans were made to go bowling. Various rules of the game were explained by Bunny Tesack, assistant leader. Further instruction and practice will continue next week.

Leader of the twoop is Mrs. John Stanley.

Mystery Bus Trip Set by Youth Council

The newly organized Catholic Youth Council of St. Leonard Church will take a "mystery bus trip" on Sunday, March 3.

The bus will leave St. Leonard School at noon and will return to Monessen at 7 p. m. that evening.

The destination will be kept "top secret" by committee in charge the members of which are planning "something special".

This activity is limited to members only and the price is $1.75. Reservations must be made as soon as possible since one bus can only provide a limited number of reservations. They may be made by calling Joan Beck at MU 4-4025 and Florine Komatz at MU4-3423.

Tri-City Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Swantner

A Valentine party highlighted the meeting of the Tri-City Club held at the home of Mrs. Terry Swantner, of Donora.

Two tables of five hundred were in play and those receiving high score awards were Carmen Barndollar, Betty Markham, Theresa Tomovchik and Marie Fuoco.

Refreshments were served after play and all table appointments were in keeping with a Valentine motif.

Mrs. Dolores Eland, of North Charleroi, will be next hostess.

MONK'S CLOTH Tweed fashions this dress and jacket in pale beige. The beltless dress is self fabric banded at the scalloped neckline with short sleeves and high bosom. The double-breasted jacket is notched at the hemline for a shorter in front look.

Ukrainian Young People Hold Annual Election

At a meeting held in the social room of the Ukrainian home on Schoonmaker avenue, Charlotte Stefanowicz was elected president of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian chapter of the Ukrainian Orthodox League.

Other officers selected were John Kudlik, vice president; Rose Marie Koval, secretary; Cecilia Dacko, treasurer; Carol Kachmarik, reporter and the Rev. Michael Yarosh, spiritual adviser.

A charter will be presented to the chapter at the annual post Easter banquet to be held on April 28, at the church hall.

Danny Pysh, of Carnegie, president of the Ukrainian Orthodox League of the United States will present the local charter.

The convention of the U. O. L. of the United States will be held Memorial Day week end, May 30-31, June 1-2 at the Penn Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh.

The Monessen Chapter is sponsoring the opening night dance and serving on the local committee will be Cecelia Dacko, Nancy Kudlik, Nancy Skira, Helen Kuch, Charlotte Stefanowicz, Rose Marie Koval, Mrs. Mary Dacko, John Kudlik, John and Paul Pehota and Carol Kachmarik.

Brownie Mother-Daughter Fete Set Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening the Brownie Scouts of Monessen Area will entertain their mothers at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet. It will be held at the Slovak Home and serving will be at :30.

Along with the mothers other guests will include the leaders, Council and Neighborhood committee members.

Mrs. Anna Mae Vivio is general chairman of the affair. She serves as the leader representative to Monessen Neighborhood committee.

Ann Hutchison, a member of Monessen's only Senior Girl Scout troop, will act as toastmaster and Mrs. Margaret Cenkner, a Brownie leader, will be the song leader.

The banquet theme is "Mother Is A Jewel" and all table arrangementt, which have been made by the girls, are in keeping with the theme.

Mason's Marionettes will be presented as the program feature.

On Feb. 12, Monessen Girl Scouts entertained their mothers at a similar affair at the Slovak Home and it was largely attended.

Joyce Habowski Is Bride-elect Of Larry Mack

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Habowski, of Charleroi, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Larry Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmel, of 437 Center avenue, North Charleroi.

The bride-elect was graduated from Charleroi High School and the Robert Morris School of Business, Pittsburgh. She is now employed as a secretary at the Westinghouse plant at Bettis Field.

Her fiance was graduated from Charleroi High School in 1954 and is a junior at Pennsylvania State University.

No wedding plans were announced by the couple.

Card-Ettes Are Entertained at Myford Hotel

Mrs. Lois Brutout was hostess to the Card-Ettes at the Myford Hotel, in Charleroi and two tables of five hundred were in play.

Prizes were received by Mrs. Miller Yannitto, of Monessen, Mrs. Betty Proton, of Stroall Acres and Mrs. Harriet Lorenzi, of Belle Vernon. Another award was won by the hostess.

Gifts were received by Mrs. Kay Lacey and Mrs. Brutout from their "Secret Sisters".

Mrs. Lacey will entertain at the next club meeting at her home in Perryopolis.

Martha Yuschak Becomes Bride of William E. Valla

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Martha Yuschak and William Eugene Valla, which took place in the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic Church of Charleroi on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Rev. Basil S. Zeleniak heard the exchange of vows before an altar arranged with white carnations, pompons and snapdragons. White crash lined the aisle used by the bridal party.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Friga, of 802 Center avenue North Charleroi and her husband is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Valla, 19 Ruth street, Roscoe and the late Frank Valla.

Given by Brother

John Yuschak, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage and for her attire she selected a white full skirted floor length gown styled with a chapel train. The skirt was fashioned of "I Do" taffeta and was sprinkled with sequins and the bodice was of white lace with a scoop neckline and long pointed sleeves. Sequins also encrusted the lace bodice. A crown of sequins and pearls held her fingertip veil of imported net. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a white covered Prayer Book topped with a white orchid.

Ann Penak, of Donora, as maid of honor, wore a gown of satin and net in peacock blue with a matching headpiece and Dorothy Valla, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a rose colored gown of taffeta and lace with a matching headdress. Both wore pearl necklaces, a gift of the bride and carried a colonial bouquet of carnations tinted to match their gowns.

William Cole, of Coal Center, was best man and usher was John Milaysco was the usher.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Friga wore a navy blue and white silk dress with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy blue lace and crepe dress, white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Dinner and Reception

A family dinner at the home of the bride supplemented the ceremony and in the evening there was a reception held in the Slovak Club in Roscoe. Music was by the Midnighters and approximately 200 guests attended from area towns, Homestead, McKeesport, Whitaker and Pittsburgh.

The couple left later in the day for a wedding trip to New York City.

The grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Obitko, Sr., were also at the ceremony. Mrs. Obitko wore navy blue with a pink carnation corsage.

The bride attended Charleroi schools and for six years has been employed at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Her husband attended Cumberland Township High School and is now employed by General Motors at Fisher Body plant at Clairton.

Mr. and Mrs. Valla are at home at 802 Center street, North Charleroi.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Gardner, Donora, a son, Feb. 17, at 1:07 a. m., at the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Speers Hill, Charleroi, a son, eight pounds, two ounces, at 3:45 a. m., Feb. 16, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Nurse to Attend Study Conference

Mrs. Louise Franceschi, supervisor on the Medical floor of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, has been chosen to attend a conference on Cardiovacular nursing, which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. It will be in session from Feb. 25 to March 8.

This opportunity is made available to a district nurse through a Washington County Heart Association scholarship.

The Montonions Are Entertained

A meeting of The Montonions was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Claytor and the president, Mrs. Delcie Taylor, was in charge.

Plans were made for a supper to be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the home of Vera Barton.

A social hour followed the business session and luncheon was served.

Mrs. Helen Draper was named next hostess.

Local News

St. Leonard Church Ladies Guild will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall. The members are reminded to bring their canned goods for the Pre-Lenten card party, which will be held on Feb. 23 in the Parish Hall. It will be open to the public.

The Esther group of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Shambaugh, of Leeds avenue. "Southeast Asia" will be the topic for discussion.

The Monessen Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet on Wednesday evening in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church on Reed avenue at 7 o'clock instead of at the usual 7:30 hour.

The Ukrainian Orthodox Brotherhood will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church hall on Reed avenue. President Michael Kurytnak will preside and plans will be discussed for a Pre-Lenten Party.

There will be no adult classes in arts and crafts in the Monessen Recreation Department on Tuesday and Thursday of this week due to the illness of the instructor, Mrs. John Stanley.

The Parent Teacher Association of St. John the Divine Church will hold a bake sale on Sunday at the church hall following the 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. masses.

St. John the Divine Church Choir will have rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the church and all members are asked to attend.

Finleyville Fire Department will host the Washington County Firemen's Association on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Finleyville fire hall.

Teachers and officers of St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School are all asked to attend the regular meeting this evening in the church.

Mrs. Charles Foster, of 414 Parkway, has been admitted as a patient to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and her room number is 220.

Richard Porter has returned to his home in Webster after being a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

The Isabelle Thoburn Class of the First Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the church social rooms.

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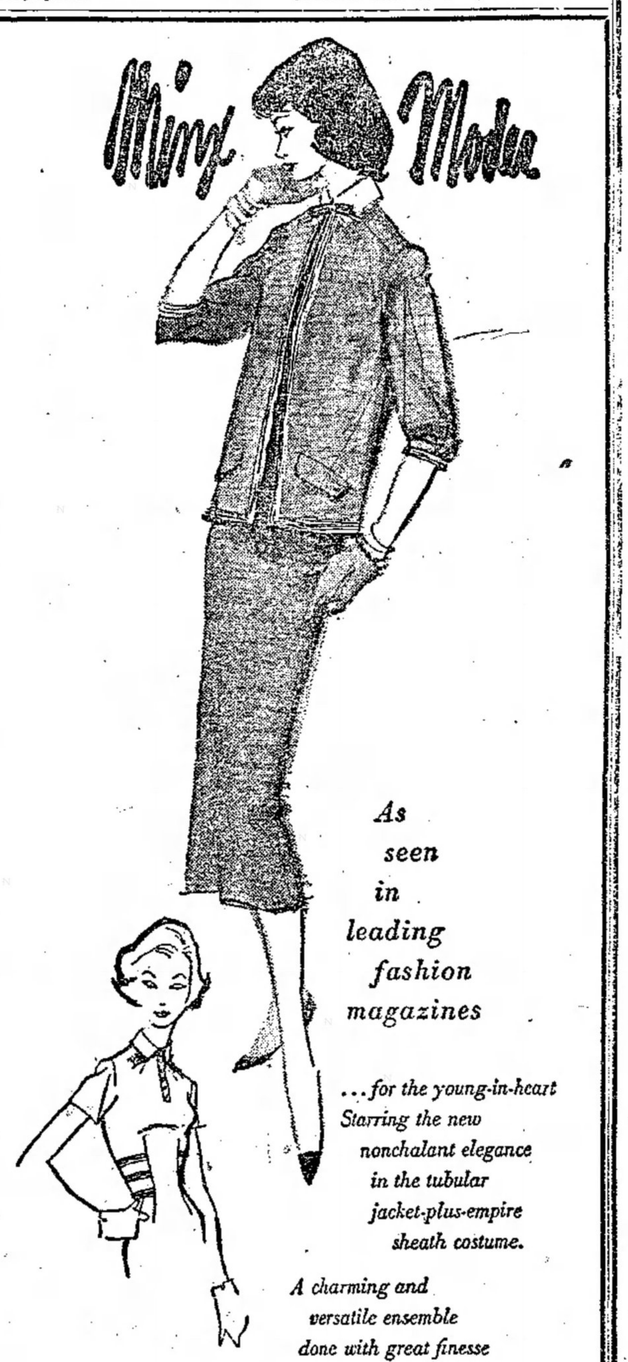

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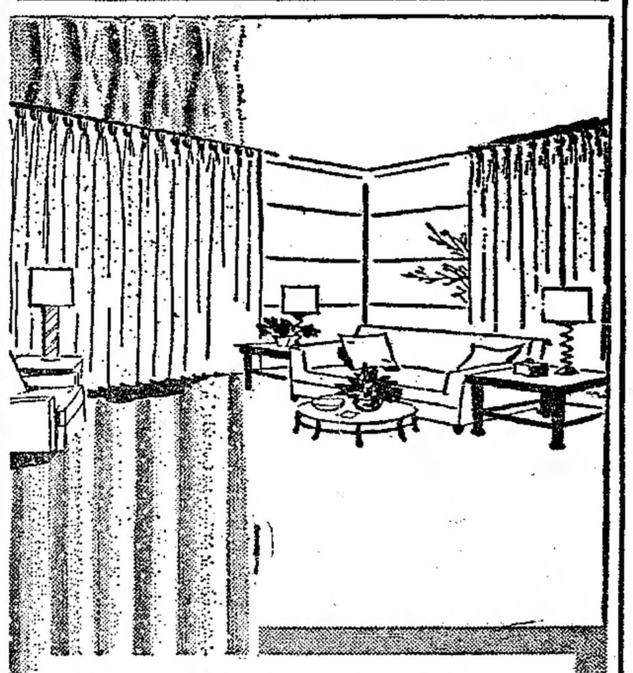

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Ross Bainbridge Doing Student Teaching Work

Ross C. Bainbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Bainbridge, of Webster ,is now doing hiis student teaching in geometry and general mathematics at the John A. H. Keith School, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

Bainbridge will receive his bachelor of science in education degree from the Indiana State Teachers College in May, 1957, and will be certified to teach mathematics, physical science, or social studies on the secondary school level.

In addition to his teaching duties, Bainbridge is a faculty sponsor of assembly committee, sports club, and is a director of intramural sports at the Keith School.

During his college career, Bainbridge has been an active member of Religious Life committee, Student Council, Student Christian Association, R. O. T. C. rifle and drill teams, and mathematics club.

Pam Santmyer Has Birthday

A party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Santmyer, Jr., in honor of their daughter Pam's second birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Santmyer, Sr., paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlicker, maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rivers, great grandparents; Elizabeth Alton and Cindy, Lois and Jill Ellen Santmyer.

Little Pam received many gifts and was presented with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Santmyer, Sr. Lunch was served by her mother.

The Woman's Club of Fellsburg will meet tomorrow at Sweeney's Restaurant. Principal speaker will be John Costello, a Charleroi attorney. His topic will be "Where There's a Will — There's a Way".

Donna Santmyer, a Geneva College student, and a classmate, Joan Watson, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent the weekend at the home of Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Santmyer.

Webster P. T. A. Founder's Day Event Tonight

The executive committee of Webster Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at the school with Kathyrn Jugan, president, in charge.

The group made final arrangements for the Founder's Day program to be held tonight. P. T. A. members will be in charge.

It was also decided that a skating party will be held Feb. 27 which will feature a door prize and a cake walk at the Riverview rink.

The current membership drive will close March 22.

Others present were Kathyrn Sickles, Rita Kuhn, Elizabeth Bryce, Jean Paradise, Alice Zolak and Frances Sickles.

Webster Churches Hold Services Last Sunday

The Webster Community Service was held Sunday at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Walter Maurer, guest speaker, being introduced by George Johnson.

Mr. Maurer conducted a song service with Odessa Smith and Dora Richey accompanists. Mr. Maurer and his father sang a duet and the community choir sang "Farther Along". The Rev. John Shell, pastor, offered prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday with the Rev. Joseph Marasco principal speaker. At 6:45 p. m. there will be a reorganization meeting in the church.

Ida Cantor Has Heart Attack

MIAMI BEACH (UP)—Ida Cantor, wife of comedian Eddie Cantor, was reported resting "very comfortably" today at the Miami Heart Institute.

Mrs. Cantor collapsed a few hours after her husband was honored Saturday night at an Israel bond dinner here. He celebrated his 65th birthday in conjunction with the affair. Cantor also has been having trouble with his heart recently and attended the bond dinner against the advice of his physician.

SUPERSONIC EXIST — A pilot's seat that "flies like an airplane" is shown undergoing full-scale model evaluation at the U. S. Air Research and Development Command's test site at Hurricane Mesa, Utah. The revolutionary new Lockheed ejection system is actually a parachute, equipped with wings and tail fins for aerodynamic stability. The built-in 'chute opens automatically at a predetermined altitude and speed. Its objective is to insure safe escape from aircraft traveling at more than 1,500 miles an hour.

Rehoboth Society Meeting Thursday

The Rehoboth Missionary Society will meet Thursday at the church. The theme will be "Nationalism versus Internationalism". Lena Watts will be leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Gezzer, of Finleyville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skurkay, of Pricedale.

Thelma Grueser, a student nurse at Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grueser, of R. D., Belle Vernon. At present, Miss Grueser is an affiliate student studying obstetrics at Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ann Guth and children, of R. D., Belle Vernon, attended the funeral Sunday of Alfonzo Guth, a grandfather, in Perryopolis.

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Lions Club to Hold Meeting Here Thursday

James Todd will be in charge of the program that will be presented at the regular meeting of the Fayette City Lions Club Thursday evening at 6:30 in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

At the business meeting all members are requested to turn in their names and money for the calendar project that has been in progress during the past two weeks. Paul Jesick, general chairman for the calendar project is pleased with the progress of the activity.

Plans will be discussed for the annual amateur night contest to be held on Friday evening, March 15 at the Fayette City Community Center. The chairman for this event, Don Stephens, has applications for those desiring to take part.

Award Prizes At Card Party

A recent card party, held by the Ladies Guild and Christian Mothers of St. Edward Catholic Church, featured games in euchre, five hundred and cootie.

Prizes were received by John Moskol, Mike Dorcan and James Lovich, for euchre; Margaret Krivda and Kathryn Reich and Patricia Ledgerton, five hundred and Millie Onufer and Mill Stefanick, cootie.

Consolation prizes during the evening went to Mrs. Stefanick, Helene Winn, Joseph Krivda, Ann Somek and Ann Lovich. The door prize was won by Ida Mae Berna.

Firemen Hold Meeting; Plan Saturday Supper

The Fayette City Fire Department met in regular session Friday evening in the Borough Building. The next meeting was arranged from Friday, March 1 to Wednesday, Feb. 28 in order to have a representative group of firemen at the County meeting in Vanderbilt on March 1.

Marion DeReinzio and James Lovich, co-chairmen for the spaghetti supper on Saturday at St. Eusebius Catholic Church, reported that ticket sales were reaching expectations.

The dinner is being held as a benefit for work of the fire company and will be served by the firemen with the assistance of their wives. Tickets may be purchased at the door as well as from any member of the company.

A special announcement was made that firemen's boots, used by non-firemen during the floods last August have not been returned. Earl Opfar, president of the company, asked that anyone knowing the whereabouts of the boots to make a special effort to see that they are returned.

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Garnic Sells Tickets at MHS Gym

Pete Garnic, business-manager of athletics at Charleroi High, was a surprise visitor at last Friday's Monessen-Donora tussle in the MHS gym. He didn't go unnoticed, though. During the evening, Pete sold no less than 96 general admsision tickets for tonight's basketball meeting between Charleroi and Monessen . . . They tell us Pete Balog, the very successful Ramsay football coach, is ailing. At the moment, he's under observation at Greensburg hospital . . . Baseball season isn't too far away. Joe Bedenk, Penn State coach, has issued his first call for pitching and catching candidates . . . Stanley Wiel, the new golf pro at Ligonier Country Club, is only 27.

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Gus Brickner, the Charleroi swimmer who hopes to conquer the English Channel this summer, started his sports career as a boxer back in the early thirties. He had 33 professional bouts, winning 27 of them. His boxing paychecks ranged from $15 to $125 . . . Incidentally, an account will be opened soon in a Charleroi bank to finance Brickner's Channel try. Donations will be accepted . . . No less than 100 coaches applied for the football vacancy at Meadville High, where school officials posted the "help-wanted" sign in just about every newspaper in the tri-state area. The job finally went to Tom Duffy, former coach at Steubenville Central.

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Cree Praises Charleroi Cagers

"If somebody were to ask me right now to pick an all-section basketball team," reports Monongahela coach Al Cree, "I'd have to name all five boys from Charleroi, plus their No. 6 man (Jimmy Chacko)." . . . Cree, incidentally, admits he's experiencing some problems with his Wildcat cagers this season. During a recent afternoon game, Cree sent one of his subs to the scorer's table to check on the time. "It's 3:15, coach," was the report. It turned out to be the time of day! . . . Eagles lodges in Western Pennsylvania plan a "Welcome Home" banquet for the Pittsburgh Pirates on April 15 in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel. Tickets are priced at $7.50.

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Westinghouse High will meet McKeesport in football this season. If all goes well, the McKeesporters will join the Monessen grid slate in 1958 . . . Speaking of schedules, Elizabeth High has started to toughen its card. Duquesne has been added to this year's list of opponents. Elizabeth expects to open the next school term with about 1,100 students. That will force the school into the double-A ranks . . . The Washington County Coaches Association will promote an undergraduate basketball tournament during the week of February 25 at the Centerville High gym.

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Here Are Junior High Enrollments

Last week, we listed official PIAA figures for district schools. You may be interested in these Junior High enrollment statistics: Monessen 702; Marion, 315; Vernon, 222; Bentleyville, 192; Brownsville 494; Charleroi, 473; Donora 391; Monongahela 548; Perryopolis, 331; West Newton, 195; and Rostraver, 488 . . . You will note that Monessen leads in Junior High students, yet trails behind Brownsville, Charleroi and Monongahela in the varsity figures. The reason is simple: the Greyhounds draw students only from Monessen. Most other nearby high schools also lure transport pupils from adjoining districts without secondary schools of their own.

Today's Sports Parade —

Fraley Sees Little Hope for Saxton Fri.

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Johnny Saxton is in a very unenviable position today if you believe the knockout story in the record books of the ring.

Saxton attempts to regain the welterweight crown from Carmen Basilio at Cleveland on Friday night. He isn't given much of a chance by the experts because the last time around he was battered into limbo by the furious fists of the rugged New Yorker.

And in such a case, the records illustrate, ever since the days of the old masters it only gets worse the second time around.

In the case of the blasting Basilio, he seems to be even more ferocious once he has the knockout Indian sign on an opponent. After flooring Tony DeMarco in 12 heats to take the crown, he hammered out an exact duplicate in a rematch.

Ko-ed Three Others Twice

Three other Basilio opponents took the double whammy, Guillermo Giminez in nine and then in eight; Johnny Cunningham in eight and two heats, and Ronnie Harper in four and two.

It seems to work that way in most cases. Once a fighter puts a rival on the deck for keeps he usually expects—and does—do better the second time around. You can go a long way back and find proof.

Jim Jeffries, the mighty Californian, flattened Bob Fitzsimmons in 11 rounds the first time they met. The next time he required only eight rounds.

Lou Nova drew the curtains on Maxie Baer in 11 stanzas, and the next time out needed only eight heats. Joe Louis shortened the distance for Lee Ramage from eight rounds in their first bout to two in the second while against Billy Conn he needed 13 rounds in the first and only eight for the second fight blackout.

Rocky Marciano supplied more evidence of this trend. He bombed Jersey Joe Walcott in the 13th for the title. The next time they met old Jersey Joe went down in one, even if there is some doubt as to the validity of his unconsciousness. Certainly it proved that Joe wanted no more of those rockabye rights.

Not A Rule

There are notable exceptions. Louis, flattened by Max Schmeling in their first go-round, bounced back to cream Schmeling in one furious round. Then there was the Rocky Graziano-Jony Zale trilogy.

Zale lowered the boom on Rocky in six in their first bout but was bombed out himself in six in the second encounter. The third time it was bombs away from both corners and Zale wound it up in three rounds.

But these were tigers of another stripe than the usual run of fistic entertainers. Saxton doesn't quite figure in the determined class of each as Louis, Zale and Graziano.

Which is why the oddsmakers figure Basilio will play a lullaby tune on the Saxton jawbone.

Turner Signs To Meet Gwin

NEW YORK (UP)—Gil Turner of Philadelphia and Rudy Gwin of Cleveland signed Monday for a 10-round middleweight bout to be held at the St. Nicholas Arena on March 4. The bout is the "regular" widely - televised Monday night feature.

MHS Will Invade Chareroi Tonight

Viaduct Hammers Big Five

Draws First Blood in Cage Series

Viaduct drew first blood from Big Five, 62-36, last night at the Junior High gym in their best-of-three series to decide a challenger for the unbeaten Cro-Ams in the City Basketball League title brawl.

The same two teams will meet again Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Big Five must win in that assignment to stay "alive" in the post-season action.

Viaduct dashed off to a 13-0 lead last night and stayed safely in front of Big Five the rest of the way.

At intermission, the winners led 29-19.

Four Viaduct players hit double figures, Mike Young led the way with 16 points while John Mesher tossed in 15. Bill Mitnick ten and Ed Hasco ten.

Bronson High

For the losers, John Bronson was high with nine points.

In a preliminary game, the Cro-Ams stayed in shape by easily polishing off a team from Belle Vernon called the Valley Five.

Bob Petty, 6-4 former Monessen High standout, led the winners with 25 points. Fred Uhlman, ex of Charleroi, chipped in with 16.

For the losers, Ron Gray led the way with 11 points.

On Wednesday, the preliminary game, beginning at 7:30, will match the Ozarks against the Allenport Shippers.

Lineups for last night's tussles follows:

Viaduct 62

Mitnick, 5-0-10; Young, 5-6-16; Mesher, 7-1-15; DiCenzio, 3-2-8; DeFelicis, 0-2-2; Hasco, 4-2-10; Yohe, 0-1-1. Totals, 24-14-62.

Big Five 36

J. Bronson, 3-3-9; W. Bronson, 3-2-8; Stover, 1-4-6; Simpson, 3-2-8; Glover, 0-1-1; Mason, 1-0-2; Brown, 1-0-2. Totals, 12-12-36.

Score by Periods

Viaduct	16	13	16	17—62
Big Five	8	11	11	6—36

Valley Five 34

Sanino, 2-0-4; Mitchner, 2-1-5; Houston, 4-0-8; Sarra, 1-0-2; Campana, 2-0-4; Gray, 3-5-11. Totals, 14-6-34.

Cro-Ams 65

Pallini, 2-0-4; Beck, 3-1-7; Petty, 12-1-25; Kunsa, 3-0-6; Crisi, 2-0-4; Uhlman, 8-0-16; Cieply, 1-1-3. Totals, 31-3-65.

Score by Periods

Valley Five . .	9	8	8	9—34
Cro-Ams . . .	16	16	15	18—65

Officials: DeBiaso, Trilli

Rostraver Jrs. Beat Carroll Easily, 51 to 32

Rostraver Junior High clinched at least a tie for the Section 3 title by overpowering Carroll Twp. 51-32, yesterday at the Lep gym.

The setback erased the visiting Carroll boys from contention.

Today Vernon will appear at Fallowfield. If the Puppies win, as expected, they will tie Rostraver in the final standings.

The Little Leps had a surprisingly easy time with the Carroll boys. They rushed off to an 11-4 lead in the first period and were in front 28-11 at intermission.

Chuck Ahlborn paced the winners with 17 points. Willie Ross chipped in with 14 and Harry Fields had 11.

For the losers, Bob and Bill Johnson each had seven points.

Rostraver completed its regular league season with an 8-2 record. The Little Leps overall slate for the year stands out 13-5.

Yesterday's lineups follow:

Rostraver Jrs. 51

Ahlborn, 7-2-17; Pierce, 2-0-4; Ross, 4-6-14; Zolak, 2-1-5; Fields, 3-5-11. Totals, 18-15-51.

Carroll Jrs. 32

Bob Johnson, 2-3-7; McGuffie, 2-2-6; Diaz, 0-3-3; Neidermeyer, 1-0-2; Bill Johnson, 3-1-7; Collins, 0-1-1; Keenan, 1-0-2; Massari, 1-0-2; Law, 1-0-2. Totals, 11-10-32.

Score by Periods

Rostraver	11	17	14	9—51
Carroll	4	7	9	12—32

Officials: Waggoner, Landrin

Pimlico, Laurel Tracks Merge

BALTIMORE, Md. (UP) —The Maryland Racing Commission will make known either Wednesday or Thursday whether or not it approves a proposed merger of the Pimlico and Laurel tracks.

Bowie, Maryland's third major track, already has lodged a protest against the merger, charging Pimlico and Laurel with an attempt to monopolize horse racing in the state.

Under the merger plan, Pimlico and Laurel would retain their identities while enjoying the economy of efficiency of operating as a single track.

Rostraver Appears At Scottdale Tonight

Rostraver's flickering Section 10 basketball hopes will probably be crushed completely tonight when the Leps invade Scottdale.

Even if Coach George Everett's boys upset the Scotties, chances are they will still lose out this evening as far as title honors are concerned.

Derry Twp. is heavily favored to wrap things up by turning back Ramsay this evening.

Rostraver will have its hands full with Scottdale. Earlier in the tear, the Leps nipped the Scotties, 61-59, but the game figures to be different this time with Scottdale owning the home floor advantage.

In another Section 10 battle tonight, Ligonier will go to Dunbar.

Going Great

Bellmar will wind up its Section 5 season at Brownsville. The Canes have been going great of late, but they rate on the short end of the odds at the tiny Brownie layout.

Coach Alex Barantovich's boys have lost only to Charleroi at home this season, so they loom as tough hurdles for the Canes.

Other Section 5 games will show Monessen at Charleroi and California at Monongahela.

In Section 17, all contenders are expected to hold their current positions.

Section 17 Games

Irwin, one game in front of the race, will play host to East Huntingdon. Second place Perryopolis will welcome South Huntingdon while second place West Newton will appear at Sewickley.

On Friday, West Newton meets Irwin at home. A win in that game for the Hornets will probably create a three-way tie in the final league standings.

Here's the way the Daily Independent sports department picks tonight's games:

Monessen at CHARLEROI (16)
Bellmar at BROWNSVILLE(9)
California at MONONGAHELA (3)
Rostraver at SCOTTDALE (11)
Ramsay at DERRY TWP. (15)
Ligionier at DUNBAR (2)
S. Huntingdon at PERRYOPOLIS (12)
E. Huntingdon at IRWIN (15)
WEST NEWTON at Sewickley (6)

Season Record: 122 right, 35 wrong

Charleroi Jrs. Rally to Beat Monessen, 45-37

Charleroi Junior High rallied in the second half to turn back the Monessen Juniors, 45-37, last night in Section 2 action.

Coach Frederic Feldman's Monessen boys led 22-20 at intermission. However the host Cougars came back strong in the third period to pull the game out.

Gary Hogan was high for the winners with 18 points.

John Macik led the Monessen boys with 13.

Lineups follow:

Monessen Jrs. 37

Lewitsky, 2-3-7; Maci, 6-1-13; Ryaon, 0-6-6; Allen, 0-1-1; Romasco, 2-0-4; Batiste, 2-2-6. Totals, 12-13-37.

Charleroi Jrs. 45

King, 1-0-2; Strelic, 2-2-6; Hogan, 6-6-18; Harger, 1-2-4; Goimarac, 3-1-7; Johnson, 3-2-8. Totals, 16-13-45.

Score by Periods

Monessen	7	15	3	12—37
Charleroi . . .	11	9	10	15—45

Officials: Lisi, Babish

Make Regulations For MHS-Cougar Game Tonight

Charleroi school officials today announced these regulations for fans planning to attend tonight's Charleroi - Monessen basketball game:

1. Students ONLY will be admitted to the gym at 5:30 p. m. The Charleroi students will be the first to get inside, entering the gym from the McKean avenue entrance nearest. Fourth street. Then will follow the Monessen students from the entrance nearest Fifth street.

2. Adults will be admitted beginning at 5:45. They are to use the same entrance as the Monessen students.

3. ONLY persons with tickets will be admitted to the gym. If you have no ticket, there's no sense standing in line.

4. All persons are asked to be orderly while in line. Police will be on hand to keep order.

5. There will be absolutely no parking on McKean alley. However police will permit parking on both sides of Meadow between Fourth and Fifth streets.

6. All ticket holders are to be in their seats by 7 p. m. If there is any space left over, tickets will go on sale at the gym beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Baker, Dyer to Meet Feb. 25

HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP)—Heavyweights Bob Baker of Pittsburgh and Jeff Dyer of Springfield, Mass. will meet in a 10-round bout at the Valley Arena Feb. 25, it was announced Monday.

Baker, eighth ranked contender, decisioned Toxie Hall last week at Providence, R. I. Dyer has won eight straight bouts.

Season Records

MONESSEN RECORD

EXHIBITIONS

Monessen	34,	McKeesport 45
Monessen	55,	Greensburg 44
Monessen	51,	Johnstown 63
Monessen	49,	Uniontown 48
Monessen	55,	Duquesne 48
Monessen	49,	Farrell 46
Monessen	59,	Aliquippa 41
Monessen	42,	McKeesport 60
Monessen	31,	Ford City 43
Monessen	54,	Washington 63

Section 5

Monessen	56,	Brownsville 40
Monessen	64,	Bellmar 44
Monessen	50,	California 34
Monessen	59,	Donora 40
Monessen	29,	Charleroi 37
Monessen	3,	Monongahela 33
Monessen	41,	Brownsville 42
Monessen	75,	Bellmar 33
Monessen	60	California 55
Monessen	47,	Donora 39

CHARLEROI RECORD

EXHIBITIONS

Charleroi	54,	Canonsburg 36
Charleroi	69,	South Union 43
Charleroi	67,	Homestead 49
Charleroi	71,	Clairton 45
Charleroi	66,	Rankin 45
Charleroi	67,	Uniontown 68
Charleroi	65,	Johnstown 59
Charleroi	48,	Altoona 43
Charleroi	66,	North Catholic 63
Charleroi	71,	Ellwood City 34

Section 5

Charleroi	69,	Monongahela 50
Charleroi	49,	Brownsville 42
Charleroi	63,	Bellmar 34
Charleroi	60,	California 33
Charleroi	37,	Monessen 29
Charleroi	52,	Donora 43
Charleroi	80,	Washington 57
Charleroi	75,	Monongahela 20
Charleroi	82,	Brownsville 52
Charleroi	63,	Bellmar 44
Charleroi	56,	California 45

Sues Pirates for Alleged Injuries

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A California woman has sued the Pittsburgh Pirates for damages for injuries allegedly suffered when she was knocked down by a "mob" at Forbes Field.

Elizabeth W. Williams, Long Beach, Calif., said she was directed mistakenly to an outgoing ramp instead of her seat last June 27 and ran into an excited mob. She said she was shoved and pushed against a seat.

Her suit, filed in Federal Court Monday, claimed she sustained permanent back injuries.

Win for Cougars Will Give Them 1957 Valley Title

In basketball, Monessen High never concedes.

It's no surprise, then, that the current Greyhound dribblers will invade Charleroi tonight with no thoughts of losing.

The experts, however, forsee nothing but a one-sided victory for the host Cougars, thus giving them the 1957 Section 5 championship and earning for them a spot in the WPIAL Tournament.

If ever a team looked like a sure-thing in basketball, Charleroi appears to be just that this evening.

What little hope Monessen had of upsetting their towering rivals was probably dashed Saturday when senior center Carl Crawley got himself banged-up in an auto accident.

Crawley is out of the hospital and will probably accompany the team tonight. However Coach Frank Janosik doesn't see how he can play.

Rebounding Hope

The broad-shouldered Crawley was just about the Hounds only rebounding hope against the Cugars, all of whom are bigger than Monessen's biggest.

About the only factor in Monessen's favor is that intangible statistic that Charleroi teams simply never have an easy time in basketball against the Hounds.

Otherwise everything points to a lopsided Charleroi win.

The Cougars will start with their usual lineup: Ollie Payne, 6-4; Bob Boda, 6-2; George Schoener, 6-3; Myron Pottios, 6-2; and Carl Witmyer, 6-2. The sixth man is Jimmy Chack, 5-11.

That outfit is probably the best balanced team to come out of the valley for years. They are all stars, with no apparent weaknesses, other than a tendency to loaf at times.

However there will be no complacency against arch rival Monessen. The Cougars would like nothing better than to really lather the Hounds.

Big Problem

Just who Monessen will start is a big problem Janosik will have to solve before game time. He has Frank Crisi, 6-0; Joe Kurey, 6-0; Dick DiBiaso, 6-1; and Maurice Mathieu, 5-9, in top shape.

The fifth man could be John Bogovich, 5-10 former regular who has been laid up of late with a bad ankle. If Bogovich can't go, then Janosik will have to reach deep into his untried reserves. The outlook simply isn't too bright.

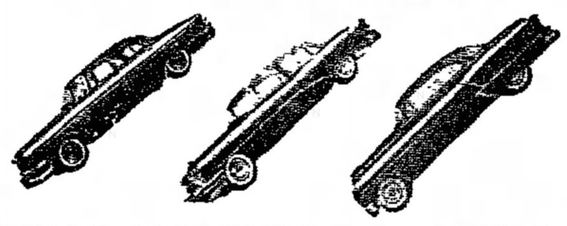
A win tonight for Charleroi will clinch the title. On the other hand, a Monessen upset would keep the Hounds in the race, even though just faintly. Charleroi would also have to lose on Friday to Donora to fall back into a tie in the final league standings.

Earlier in the season, the Cougars whipped Monessen, 47-39, on the MHS floor.

Season records of the two teams follow:

Tune-up for Race on Sunday

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — Summer Tan and Bardstown each turned in an impressive workout Monday in preparation for next Saturday's $100,000 Widener Handicap, Summer Tan going a mile in 1:3 61-5 and Bardstown breezing seven furlongs in 1:23 1-5.



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Turner Bowlers in Good Start

Bowling teams representing the Monessen Turners got off to a good start in the annual Western District Turners Duckpin Tournament last Sunday in McKeesport.

The matches were the first of three in the 1957 tourney. Additional meetings are scheduled for March and April at other sites.

Nine game totals will be computed to determine champions.

The Monessen ladies team has already piled up a whopping 272 pin lead over second place McKeesport as a result of opening action.

The Monessen men are not bad off either. They are second at the moment, only 72 pins behind pacesetting Charleroi.

Joe Jannotta led the men with a 222-514 chart.

Palm Top Score

For the women Mary Palm led the way with a 201-548. However the Monessen team got a good performance from improving Irene Bost, who turned in a 187-474 chart.

Bost went along as a sub, but she came through with flying colors when one of the Monessen regulars was unable to make the game.

Here's how the teams stand in the women's division at the moment: Monessen, 2229; McKeesport, 1951; Johnstown, 1924; Monaca, 1724; Homestead, 1664; Rochester, 1645; Monongahela, 1644; Abridge, 1218.

Comprising the team are Irene Bost, Babe Kroskie, Mary Palm, Jean Sandis, Pauline Burdock, Rose Jannotta, Helen Zdilla, Ann Havrilak, Jenny Valenti and Olga Treddici.

Men's Standings

Here are the men's standings: Rochester 2377 Monessen, 2305; McKeesport, 2225; Monongahela, 2222; Ambridge, 2200; Monaca, 2151; Johnstown, 2148; Homestead, 2136.

The Monessen men include Ed Kroskie, Julio Contine, Art Palm, Irish Flanagan, Joe Jannotta, Sam Havrilak, Ski Warzinski and Mike Kotora.

The next round of the tournament will be held at Monongahela on March 17 at 3 p. m.

Two Sweep in Page Bowling

Electrical won three games from Mechanical No. 2 and Cold Roll blanked Testing in Pages Bowling League action last night.

In another match, Staunless won a pair of games from Mechanical No. 1.

Scoring leaders were Albert Damore, 181-499; George Zilka, 190-508; Steve Ruby, 175-512; Francis Flanagan, 197-549; James Baker, 170-479; and Frank Watson, 184-501.

Standings show Stainless, 15-6; Electrical, 15-6; Mechanical No. 1, 10-11; Mechanical No. 2, 9-12, Testing, 7-14; and Cold Roll, 7-14.

Clark Romps in Bowling Action

Clark blanked Reliance and Cutler Hammer won a pair from Pitt Carbon in Finishing Side Electric League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Pete Cipriani, 173-437; Bam Gerien, 166-414; George Senitta, 174-370; and Don Lehew, 168-451.

Standings show Cutler Hammer, 20-7; Pitt Carbon, 15-12; Clark, 13-14; and Reliance, 6-21.

Cutler Hammer has now clinched first half honors.

Squares, Arches Win in Bowling

Squares blanked the Wedges and Arches swept over the Keys in Construction League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Herb Palm, 169-409; Babe Weightman, 194-496; Thomas Burger, 165-454; Mario Russo, 136-374.

Standings show Squares, 17-4; Arches, 12-9; Wedges, 9-12; Keys, 8-13.

Two Romps in Office League

Shipping blanked Payroll and Production rolled over Engineering in Pittsburgh Steel Office League bowling last night.

In another match, Order won a pair from General Office.

Scoring leaders were Harry Myers, 173-476; Bernie Singel, 180-467; Al Bugar, 209-461; John Catanzaro, 195-511; Jim Salay, 187-506; and Len Lewitsky, 181-446.

Standings show Production, 40-26; General Office, 39-27; Order, 37-29; Engineering, 31-35; Shippings, 29-37; Payroll, 22-44.

Calderones and Vlasics on Top

Calderones blanked Mascettas and Vlasics swept over Chuligs in Fence Shop Bowling League action last night.

Scoring leaders were Chuck Vlasic, 219-579; Ilva Picchiarini, 226-566; Ridzy Calderone, Jr., 183-457; George Papatonakis, 179-434; Mike Bachuchin, 184-428; and Mike Cesovski, 155-413.

Standings show Calderones, 19-5; Vlasics, 13-11; Mascettas, 9-15; Chuligs, 7-17.

VETERAN MHS TIMEKEEPER — Lou Kichinko, a Monessen sports figure for the past half century, is pictured above in a familiar pose. He's at the timing table at the MHS gym. Kichinko has missed only one Greyhound basketball game in the past 15 seasons as the official timekeeper.

Kichinko Completing 15th Year as MHS Timer

Lou Kichinko — one of the city's leading sports fans for the past half century — will complete his 15th season as Monessen High timekeeper this Friday without an "official" absence.

Kichinko started timing MHS games back in the early forties. Since then, he has attended every Greyhound basketball tussle — both at home and away — with one exception.

A few years back Kichinko missed a Monessen assignment in the County Tournament. He had an excuse, though. He was needed at the MHS gym to operate the clock for a special game between Charleroi and Farrell.

Some Convincing

It took quite some convincing to keep Louie from his Greyhounds. He finally agreed when it was promised that the score of the Monessen game would be telephoned to him immediately.

Kichinko has been active in the city's sports life ever since he and his dad came to Monessen from Rankin back in 1900. They travelled in a box car, which had two other passengers — a pair of cows.

Kichinko was one of the first 15 Monessen men to leave for World War I. Upon his discharge, he joined the city's police force and served as a patrolman for 15 years.

In 1935, Louie joined the watchmen at Pages and he's been there ever since.

Manages Teams

Down through the years, Kichinko has managed baseball, softball, basketball and bowling teams.

At one time or another, he's directed just about all of the city's athletes.

When World War II drained away most of the men, he helped to organize a girls softball league in the city.

"One of our star players was the mother of Dick DiBiaso, a member of this year's MHS team," recollected Louie.

Kichinko, now 62, also helped to organize the Midget Football League and he has been an active director since its inception.

Official Timer

He is official timekeeper for the City Basketball League and scorekeeper for Monessen teams in the Mon Valley Baseball League.

He also finds time to contribute to the Daily Independent sports pages as a part-time reporter.

Kichinko has earned quite a reputation through his sports contacts. He's known just about everywhere in western Pennsylvania where sports fans gather.

His timekeeping skill is unquestioned. Some coaches — including McKeesport High's cautious Neenie Campbell — don't even bother to send a representative to the timer's table at the MHS gym.

Wouldn't Cheat

"Why should we," asked Campbell before a game a couple of seasons back. "That guy wouldn't cheat if he had to."

The game wound up in a one point decision for McKeesport on a field goal scored in the closing moments. In the excitement, the officials failed to hear the buzzer. They asked Kichinko for a ruling. He told them it was a good basket, scored a split second before the end of the game.

Nobody questioned him!

West Sweeps in Chain League

West blanked the South and East won a pair of games from the North in Ball and Chain League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Ray Calderone, 173-467; Cee Bron, 135-350; Bob McKeever, 206-475; Mike Adamio, 174-437; Dolores Cheroiki, 123-321; Jean Theiser, 126-321; Dora Rancello, 116-325; and Pearl Weightman, 126-326.

Standings show West 6-3; North, 5-4; East, 4-5; and South, 3-6.

Cardinals Win Three in Bowling

Cardinals blanked the Bluejays and Robins took a pair from the Orioles in Eagles Ladies League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Mary Stelsko, 151-362; Dorothy Wendell, 165-361; Mary Timcoe, 134-344; Helen Woldord, 135-353; Libby Gaspich, 152-353; Ann Kommander, 108-311.

Standings show Cardinals, 17-4; Bluejays, 11-10; Robins, 8-13, and Orioles, 6-15.

Fullmer Scores Unanimous Win Over Durando

DENVER (UP) —Gene Fullmer picked up his biggest paycheck today since becoming middleweight boxing champion of the world, and he didn't even risk his crown in Monday night's unanimous 10-round decision over Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N. J.

Fullmer, 25-year-old West Jordan, Utah, slugger, received 40 per cent of the $26,000 gate paid by about 7,000 fans in Denver's City Auditorium arena. It was the largest gate in Denver fight history.

A cut Fullmer received over his left eye in the first round may cause him some concern, since he has another 10-round, non-title fight in Denver on Feb. 27 against Charlie Cotton of Toledo, Ohio. Fullmer takes on Sugar Ray Robinson in a return title match at Chicago on April 24.

There were no knockdowns Monday night, and Fullmer failed to live up to the boast by his manager, Marvin Jenson, that "Gene would get him by seven."

Referee Ray Keech scored it 50-45 for Fullmer on the five-point system. Judge Joe Sauer had it 50-41 and Judge Joe Ullmer 50-42. United Press gave Fullmer every round, 50-40.

Panther Back Quits School Over Dishwashing

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Halfback John Flara, one of Pitt's most promising sophomores, has left the university because he felt he was "singled out" unfairly for dishwashing chores.

Assistant coach Vic Fusia said, however, he had talked with Flara by telephone Monday at his home in Midland, Pa., and Flara promised to be back at school Wednesday.

Flara left school Friday when his aid and meals were cut off after he missed a day at the dishwashing assignment.

He complained he was the only member of the traveling squad to be assigned the job of washing dishes at Varsity Hall where the Pitt athletes dine.

"None of the other players who made the traveling squad were doing that kind of work," he said. "I just don't see why I should be singled out from the other guys. I don't have any idea why they singled me out."

Fusia, however, said "our work schedules are made up without partiality and we expect the boys to fulfill them."

"Flara's a fine boy," he added, "and we certainly want him back."

Vernon Juniors At Fallowfield

Vernon Junior High basketballers must win at Fallowfield today to earn a tie for first place in the Section 3 standings.

Rostraver clinched at least a tie for the top yesterday by mauling Carroll.

If Vernon wins, then the Puppies and Little Leps will probably meet in a special playoff to determine the league crown.

Vernon handled Fallowfield earlier in the season, but the Puppies anticipate lots of trouble today at the difficult Falcon floor.

One other Section 3 game will send improving Marion to Perryopolis.

In Section 2, Donora will go to Washington while Monongahela will appear at California.

WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	10	0	1.000
Monessen	8	2	.800
Brownsville	5	5	.500
California	4	6	.400
Donora	4	7	.364
Bellmar	4	7	.364
Monongahela	1	9	.1000

SECTION 10

Derry Twp.	8	2	.800
Scottdale	7	4	.636
Rostraver	6	4	.600
Hurst	6	5	.545
Ramsay	5	5	.500
Ligonier	2	8	.200
Dunbar	2	8	.200

SECTION 17

Irwin	7	1	.875
Perryopolis	6	2	.750
West Newton	6	2	.750
Sewickley	2	6	.250
E. Hunt.	2	6	.250
S. Hunt.	1	7	.125

Junior WPIAL
Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Donora	9	0	1.000
Charleroi		3	.700
Monongahela	5	3	.625
California	3	6	.333
Monessen	3	6	.333
Washington	0	9	.000

Section 3

Rostraver	8	2	.800
Vernon	7	2	.778
Carroll Twp.		3	.00
Marion	4	5	.444
Fallowfield	2	7	.222
Perryopolis	0	9	.000

Fight Results—

By UNITED PRESS

DENVER: Gene Fullmer, 163, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Ernie Durando, 163, Bayonne, N.J. (10). (non title).

HOLYOKE, Mass.: Walter Cartier, 161, New York, outpointed Eddie Andrews, 156, Lowell (10).

NEW YORK: Stefan Redl, 142, Germany, outpointed Paddy DeMarco, 144½, Brooklyn (10).

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Junior High Scores
Section 2

Charleroi 45, Monessen 37

Section 3

Rstraver 51, Carroll wp. 32

Intermural Scores
Fifth Grade

Globetrotters 13, Knights 5
Fidgets 22, Wildcats 20
Bobcats 2, Warriors 0
Bulldogs 22, Jayhawks 14

Tenth Grade

Mixed Five 39, Little Rascals 11
Vocational Rods 41, Foxy Five 37
Hot Wires 2, Hawks 0

College Basketball Results
East

Villanova 84 Scranton 68
Lebanon Valley 75 Susquehanna 65
Boston Col. 94 Stonehill 65

South

Florida 92 Mississippi 81
Eastern Ky. 109 Mid. Tenn. St. 104
Kentucky 80 Vanderbilt 78
Alabama 82 LSU 70
Wake Forest 62 Maryland 58
William & Mary 65 VMI 58

Midwest

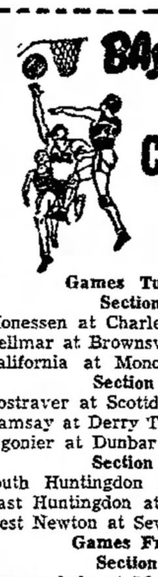
Oklahoma A&M 62 Drake 59
Bradley 78 Wichita 72
Missouri 98 Marquette 76
Kansas St. 81 Nebraska 56
Michigan St. 89 Illinois 83
Minnesota 85 Wisconsin 53
Kansas 76 Oklahoma 56
Purdue 66 Michigan 63
Detroit 87 Tulsa 69
Indiana 90 Iowa 76

Southwest

St. Marys 98 Abilene Christian 93
Okla. City 106 Memphis St. 96
E. Texas St. 74 SW Tex. St. 71

West

Col. of Idaho 61 Williamette 53



Games Tuesday
Section 5

Monessen at Charleroi
Bellmar at Brownsville
California at Monongahela

Section 10

Rostraver at Scottdale
Ramsay at Derry Twp.
Ligonier at Dunbar

Section 17

South Huntingdon at Perryopolis
East Huntingdon at Irwin
West Newton at Sewickley

Games Friday
Section 5

Monongahela at Monessen
Charleroi at Donora
Brownsville at California

Section 10

Derry Twp. at Rostraver
Dunbar at Ramsay
Hurst at Ligonier

Section 17

Irwin at West Newton
Perryopolis at East Hungtingdon
Sewickley Twp. at South Huntingdon

Junior High
Games Tuesday
Section 2

Donora at Washington
Monongahela at California

Section 3

Vernon at Fallowfield
Marion at Perryopolis

Games Wednesday
Section 2

Monongahela at Monessen

Wilt Held to 11 Points but Kansas Still Romps to Win

By FRED DOWN

Wilt Chamberlain's bid for the national scoring title suffered a near-disastrous blow today in the wake of the Kansas giant's worst performance in his college career.

The seven-foot Chamberlain scored a mere 11 points Monday night while Kansas routed Oklahoma, 76-56, and dropped into third place in his running battle with South Carolina's Grady Wallace and Columbia's Chet Forte. Wallace plays against Furman tonight while Forte sees action against Yale on Wednesday.

With only a handful of games left in the regular season for all three, the race shapes up as follows:

Wallace Holds Edge

Wallace has tallied 642 points in 21 games for a 30.57 average. Forte, who stands only 5-feet-9, ranks second with 532 points in 18 games for a 29.55 average. Chamberlain, with 522 points in 18 games, has a 29-point-per-game average.

Chamberlain scored only four points in the first half and fouled out for the first time in his career with 8:56 to go in the second half.

Despite the Stilt's poor showing, Kansas breezed to a 36-20 halftime lead. The Jayhawkers led, 59-42, when Wilt fouled out and soon increased the margin to 22 points. Sophomore Ronnie Loneski paced Kansas with 28 points while Don Schwall tallied 30 for Oklahoma. The victory was the 17th in 18 games for Kansas, the nation's second-ranked team.

Kentucky In Clincher

Third-ranked Kentucky, Bradley (tied with UCLA for the No. 5 rating) and 11th-ranked Indiana all scored impressive victories while Oklahoma City whipped Memphis State, already in the National Invitation Tournament, 106-96, in other important games.

Kentucky virtually clinched its 17th Southeastern Conference title with an 80-78 decision over Vanderbilt before 12,000 at Lexington, Ky. The Wildcats blew a 17-point halftime lead and had a narrow brush with a tie when Vanderbilt guard Al Rochelle missed a last-ditch set shot with eight seconds left. Johnny Cox led Kentucky with 23 points.

Bradley scored its 18th win in 21 games when it tripped Wichita, 78-72, after leading by as much as 16 points. Barney Cable scored 21 points and Shellie McMillon 19 to lead the Braves.

Indiana retained its lead in the Big Ten Conference as Archie Dees sparked the Hoosiers to a 90-76 win over Iowa. Dees connected for 15 field goals and seven free throws for 37 points.

Waldorf Joins Forty-Niners

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP) — The San Francisco Forty-Niners, fighting to rebuild their once powerful pro football empire, banked today on Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf's shrewed organizational talents to help lead them out of the wilderness.

The 250-pound Waldorf, who retired from California late last season after coaching the bears for 10 years, joined the Forty-Niners Monday as director of the scouting program. He is regarded as one of the best planners in the game.

Terms were not disclosed, but Waldorf described his new set-up as "satisfactory and so is the salary."

"Basically, my job will be to organize the obtaining of information on hundreds of college players who are qualified to go into professional football," Waldorf said.

Minoso Safely Back in Fold

CHICAGO (UP)—Minnie Minoso, who had been the Chicago White Sox' toughest holdout, was safely back in the fold for 1957 today after talking himself into an estimated $2,500 pay raise.

Minoso, who had turned down his first offer, rang up Vice President Charles Comiskey in a Havana to Chicago call Monday.

He told Comiskey that he was still not satisfied with the $32,500 he was paid in each of the last two seasons.

"You throw in a little more and I sign," said Minos.

Comiskey agreed and Minoso's holdout status ended.

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Frankies Lose To St. Mary's

By UNITED PRESS

St. Francis of Loretto found a winning streak and a high scorer named Jack Sullivan too much to handle Monday night and took a 96-81 drubbing from Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Md.

In the only other Western Pennsylvania college basketball action, Indiana Teachers won its 13th game of the season with an 85-71 victory over California Teachers.

Mt. St. Mary's College registered its 10th consecutive win in downing St. Francis. Forward Jack Sullivan scored 44 points for the winners on 19 field goals and six foul shots.

Six players hit in the double figures for Indiana, with Roger Brooks and Joe DeLise leading the attack. Brooks had 18 and DeLise 15.

Score Has Good Strikeout Mark

CHICAGO (UP)—Cleveland Indian star Herb Score's total of 263 strikeouts last season was the most attained by any major league pitcher in 10 years.

Dark Heads for Second Golf Title

LAKE WORTH, Fla. (UP) — With Lou Kretlow off his game, Alvin Dark, the St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop, appeared well on his way today toward capturing his second straight golf tournament.

Dark, fresh from his victory in the annual baseball players tourney, carried a three-stroke lead into the second round of the Cavalcade of Champions today. He fired a 71 in Monday's opening round.

Kretlow, regarded as Dark's chief competitor, soared to an 81 which left him tied for third place with John Gray of Minneapolis. Former Cardinal outfielder Augie Bergamo was in second place with a 74.

Jim Hearn of the Phillies won the tournament last year but is not defending his title.

Joins Illinois Commission

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — Gov. William G. Stratton Monday appointed William Feigenbutz of Chicago to the Illinois Athletic Commission. Feigenbutz replaces the late John W. Behr of Chicago.

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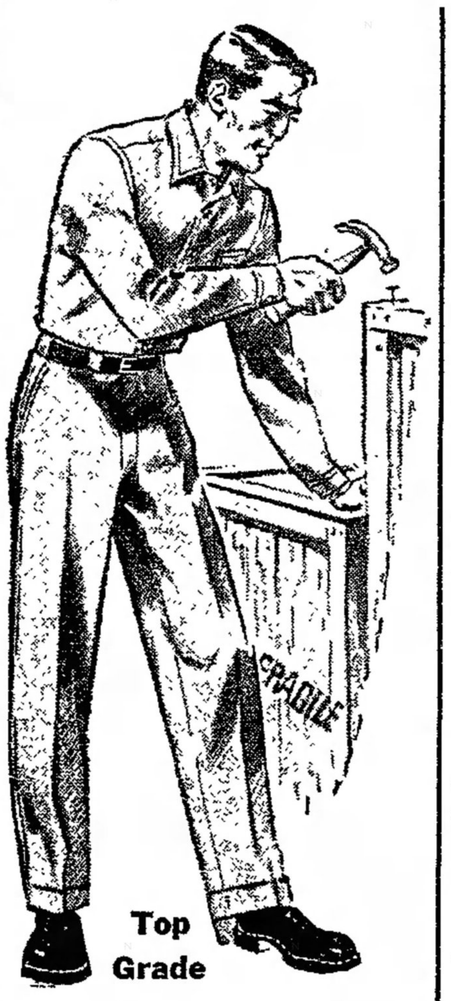

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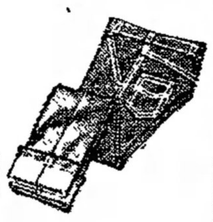

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Hobby Club in Friday Meeting

The members of the B. T. L. Hobby Club were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Manown, McClintock avenue, Lynnwood The members worked on their oil paintings, trays, waste baskets and other articles.

Valentine gifts of handkerchiefs and cards were exchanged and Mrs. Elizabeth Keracik received an anniversary gift.

Luncheon was served and it featured dishes Mrs Manown became familiar with when she toured Mexico last summer, tostocado and tocos. Decorations were in Valentine fashion.

Present were Betty Bickerton, Dianne Stonebraker, Kay Hanchin, Elizabeth Keracik, Nellie Nicholls and Irene West. The next meeting will be held at the home of Olivia Keracik, of Fell street

Woman's Club in Fund Raising Event

A social and fund raising event planned by the Belle Vernon Woman's Club will take place tomorrow at Train Coaches when the winter and spring activity committees will jointly sponsor a dessert luncheon, card party and fashion show.

Serving will be at one o'clock and the fashions will then be shown Later in the afternoon various card games will be played and prizes awarded Clubwomen and their friends from throughout the valley have been invited to attend Tickets may be secured at the door.

Vernon Nine Club At Costello Home

Mrs Michael Costello, of Gibsonton, was hostess to members of the Vernon Nine club at her home on Thursday evening

Mrs. Lloyd Haffner Mrs. Frank Tola and Mrs Neal Guadagnino won the high score prizes and there were two tables of five hundred in play.

Luncheon was served and appointments were a Valentine motif Each cover was marked with a Valentine favor.

The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George Ritzer, of Gibsonton.

Brownie Troops in Annual Banquet Here Last Evening

"Hands Around the World" was the theme of the annual Brownie Mother-Daughter banquet held last evening in the social room of the First Methodist Church of Belle Vernon.

Covers were laid for 114 Brownies, mothers and guests at tables arranged with world globes and flags of all nations A floral centerpiece and tall white tapers centered the speakers table. Yellow and brown program booklets together with candy filed cups attached to miniature tepees bearing the Brownie and World emblems marked each place.

Mrs Peg Szymansky, president of the Belle Vernon Neighborhood Committee, was toastmistress for the evening. She also led the group in singing of grace before the serving of a 6 30 dinner by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church

Following her welcome address she introduced the guests Mrs Edwin Dawson, Monessen-Belle Vernon Area Council president, Mrs. John Hanlon, Monessen Neighborhood committee president; Mrs Oliver J. Kreger, Monessen Leaders Club president, Mrs Felix Superfisky, Triad Neighborhood committee president; Mrs James DePaolo, Triad Leaders Club president, Mrs George Moody, Fayette City Neighborhood committee president and Mrs. Milan Francesch, of the Charleroi Mail.

Brownie leaders introduced included Troop 26, Mrs Olga Miller, leader, Mrs Melba Woods co-leader; Troop 25 Mrs Sue Ringstad, leader Mrs Patty Bell and Lucille Coursin co-leaders: Troop 25, Mrs Sue Ringstad, leader Mrs Patty Bell and Lucille Coursin, co-leaders; Troop 61, Mrs Sally Richter, leader, Mrs Shirley Melvin co-leader

Juliet Lowe Fund money was then presented to Mrs Szymansky by the chairmen of the various troops

The program followed and began with members of Troop 25 presenting the uniforms of Girl Guide countries our sisters in Scouting Their uniforms were illustrated in picture and verse.

Troop 26 members entered with placards showing the country and pictures of the Brownie in that country relating the products and exports of each The girls were introduced by Mrs Miller.

In conclusion "Girls From Other Countries" were described by members of Troop 61 under the direction of Mrs Richter.

Group singing of Brownie songs interspersed the program.

The floral centerpiece was presented to Mrs Ann Regula

Announcement was made of the card party to be sponsored for the Belle Vernon Girl Scout Neighborhood Committee by the Belle Vernon American Legion Auxiliary to Post 659 on Thursday evening March 1 in the club room of the Legion Home.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the affair include Table Decorations, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Georgia Naccarato, Janet Saltz Mrs Margaret Myers; Favors, Mrs Richter, Mrs Melvin, Mrs Bel. Lucille Coursin. Mrs Helen Schwartz. Kass Swartz, Program, Mrs Myrtle Johnston, Mrs Miller, Tickets and Reservations, Mrs Ringstad, Mrs Johnston, Publicity, Mrs Richter.

The annual Girl Scout banquet will be held next Monday evening in the First Methodist Church

Food Distribution Here on Friday

Announcement has been made of the distribution of surplus food in North Belle Vernon on Friday, Feb 22, from 7 to 8 p m at the American Legion Home

This distribution is for Westmoreland County residents only.

Mrs Michael Conn, of Wood street, is undergoing observation and tests in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Degree of Honor Meets; Prizes Are Awarded

The Degree of Honor Protective Association met on Friday evening in the lodge rooms. The president, Mrs. Ina Crow conducted a brief business session and a social hour followed.

Games were played and several prizes were awarded Two special awards were made to Mrs. Crow and Barbara Curry

On Friday afternoon the lodge sponsored a card party and guests attended. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and cards were played after the serving.

Winning prizes were Mrs Gladys Bakewell, Mrs. Dorothy Wendell and Mrs Mabel Bryden, five hundred and Shirley Hixenbaugh, euchre.

The luncheon committee at the afternoon affair included Mrs Bakewell, Mrs Mabel Horrell, Mrs. Georgia Curry and Mrs. Zelma Kostelac.

Wesleyan Class Plans Meeting

The February meeting of the Wesleyan Class of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Gillingham, of Broad avenue.

Before the routine business session conducted by Marie Bowell there was a devotional period with Mrs Mary Cramer in charge

Plans were made for the next meeting on March 14, when Mrs Gillingham will be the devotional leader Hostesses will be Mrs Margaret Hill and Mrs Helen Gilmore

Luncheon was served by Mrs Gillingham her co-hostess, Mrs Louise Sellars, and they were assisted by Mrs. Stark and Mrs Fritz Frazier

Camera Club to Entertain Tri-State Council Sunday

Belle Vernon Camera Club will be host to the Tri State Council of Camera Clubs on Sunday, Feb. 24, and 11 additional camera clubs have been invited to take part. It will be held at the Belle Vernon American Legion Home and will be open to the general public

Prints may be viewed from 2 to 2 30 p m and all attending will have the opportunity of voting for the popular print award Ribbons will be awarded to the individual winners and trophies to the individual clubs attaining the highest number of points

The judge will be Vincent Chapman, prominent Pittsburgh photographer. The formal meeting will begin at 2 30 p m

Winners of a recent contest sponsored for the local club members were John Dawola, who won first and fourth awards, Paul Lambert, second and Tom Barkley, third

When the next regular meeting is held on Friday evening of this week there will be a color competition and five slides may be entered with any classification. Also at this meeting slides will be collected for the Tri-County competition.

Plans were discussed for various activities in the next few months. At the March 8 meeting, the PSA movie, "Northwest Empire" will be shown.

On March 22 there will be print competition and each member may enter two slides with "Action" as the theme.

The May 24 meeting will feature a print competition with two classified entries and the theme will be "Spring Flowers". The June 28 program will feature a program with four mounted prints entered in competition and they may be on any subject.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Crow, of Main street visited for a few days last week at Newburg, N Y. with their son and daughter-in-law. M Sgt. and Mrs Jimmie Crow and family Sgt Crow is stationed at Stewart A F. Base Mrs Jimmie Crowe is the former Bonita Hartbarger, of Monessen

Sparkle Nine Club Meeting

Mrs. Clarice Cavanaugh was hostess to the members of the Sparkle Nine Club at her home recently. The members honored Mrs Bertha Forsberg on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. She was presented with many gift handkerchiefs.

Cards were played and receiving high score awards were Mrs. Jennie Lehew, Mrs Bertha Forsberg, Mrs. Helen Adams and Mrs. Jean Brazack The latter also won the special prize.

The hostess was presented with a gift and luncheon was served. Isabelle Kortina, of Charleroi, was named next hostess.

Marion Canteen Dance Friday

Dancing on Friday evening at the Marion Junior High canteen will be for students of the Junior High School grades, 7th, 8th and 9th. It will be to recorded music from 7 to 10 p. m. and will be sponsored as usual by the Washington Township Parent Teacher Association.

There were 123 present last Friday when the dance was for 10th, 11th and 12th graders. Disc Jockeys were Bob Marinos and Bob Hartsock.

Guest awards were won by Bob Manown and Jim Campbell.

Councilors were Mrs. Margaret Pozum, Mrs. Ella Liptrot, Mrs Mary Wysochanski, Mrs Margaret Cope and John Stump, canteen chairman.

Women's Benefit Plans for Club

The Women's Benefit Association met on Friday evening in the Sons of Italy Hall in a regular session with the president, Mrs Sarah Quinn, in charge

Routine reports were given and plans were made to entertain the W. B A. Central Valley Club in March 5. This guest meeting will be held in the American Legion Home.

A social hour followed the business session and luncheon was served.

Brownie Troop Holds Meeting

Girls of Brownie Troop 26 met on Saturday afternoon in the Girl Scout Little House on Speer street The leaders Mrs. Olga Miller and Mrs. Melba Woods, were present.

Business sessions were conducted by Sharon Myers and Linda Scanlon

Final rehearsal was held for the Brownie banquet and all ticket money was turned in to Mrs. Sue Ringstad There were 34 reservations from this troop

Nancy Strahosky led in a program of games after which Tara Bickerton led in the closing friendship circle.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. A E Ammon, of Ambridge, who serves as a scout committee member there.

The choir of St. Sebastian Church will have rehearsal this evening at 7 30 in the church.

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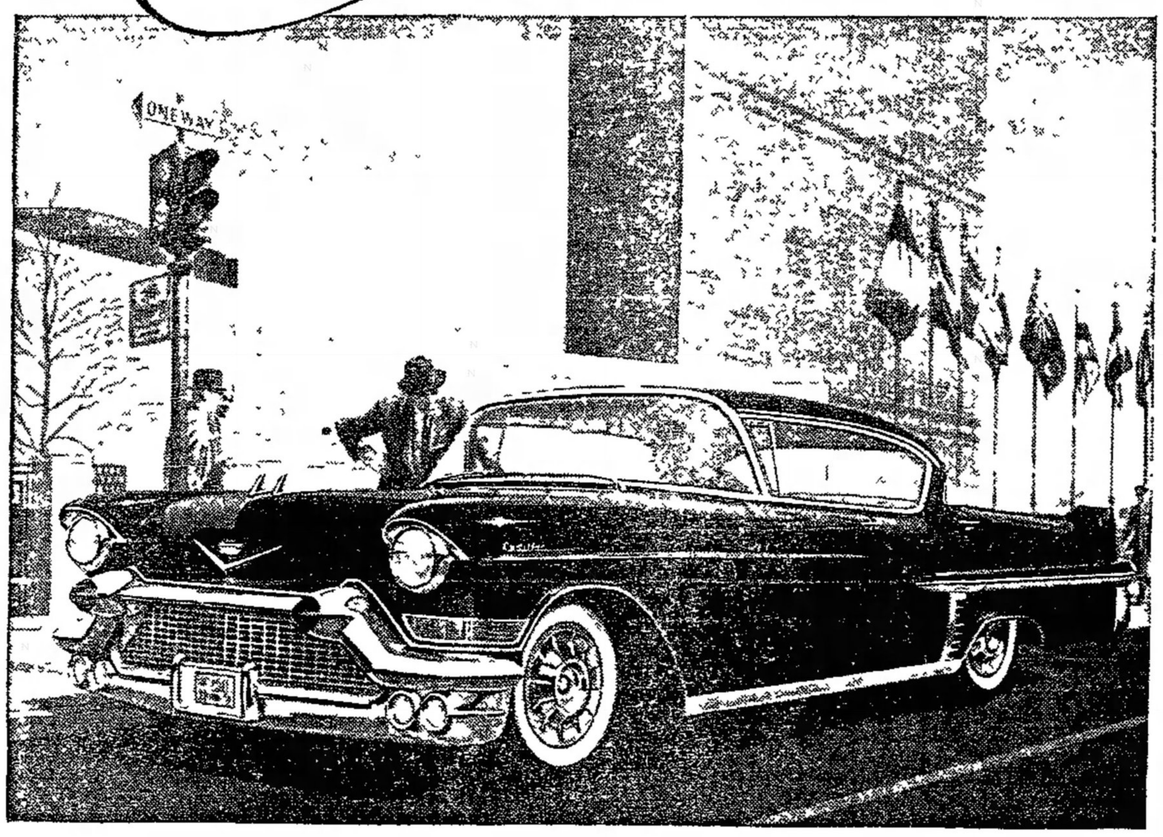

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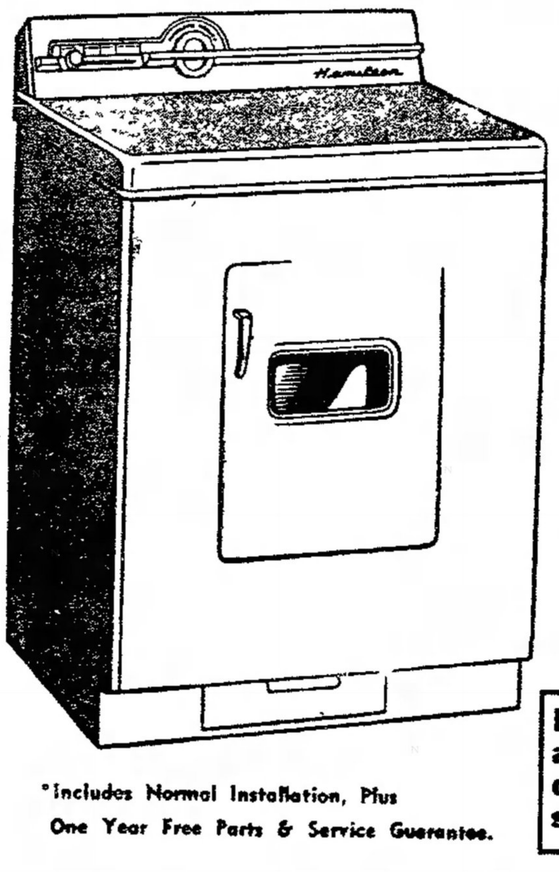

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New Safety Devices Save Many From Serious Injury

(Second in a series)

By ROBERT J. SERLING

NEW YORK (UP)—Thousands of American motorists have been saved from serious injury or death by two safety devices which the automobile industry began to install on new cars last year.

One—now standard equipment on all new cars — is the so-called "safety door lock." These locks are designed to keep doors from popping open in accidents. They cost about 50 cents a door.

The other, offered as optional equipment on new cars, is the seat belt.

Have these two items — belts and door locks — saved lives and prevented injuries:

Yes is the answer from a group which should know — Cornell University Medical College's auto crash research injury project. For months, the project has been studying detailed accident reports filed by police officials in twelve states. These reports provide a contrast between accidents in cars equipped with the new safety features, and accidents of comparable severity in cars without these features.

This is what the record shows:

Seat Belts

1. Occupants in cars with safety belts had 60.4 per cent fewer injuries of all degrees.

2. Occupants with belts had 60 per cent fewer injuries in the moderate-to-fatal injury grade category.

3. Occupants with belt had fewer dangerous-to-fatal grade injuries, but the difference was "not statistically significant due to insufficient data."

Door Locks

1. Reduced the risk of doors opening during impact by as much as 33 per cent in non-rollover accidents and somewhat less in rollovers.

2. Decreased the risk of occupant ejection through open doors by up to 49 per cent.

Reduced the risk of dangerous and fatal injuries by 29 per cent — primarily the result of retaining passengers in the protective shell of the car.

Aim To Prevent Ejection

Both belts and door locks are aimed primarily at preventing ejection from cars. Ejection as a major cause of automotive crash injuries came as a surprise to many experts who figured that what happened inside the car was the biggest factor in causing injuries.

But the Cornell project since 1955 has studied more than 8,000 separate accidents. It found that ejection is one of the most frequently reported causes of injury, accounting for 20 per cent of injuries and deaths.

The other major injury-causing components: Instrument panel—12 per cent; steering wheel—11 per cent; windshield—11 per cent; door components—six per cent.

Seat Belts Criticized

Some safety experts have criticized seat belts, claiming that they can cause as many injuries as they prevent and they are not of appreciable value in preventing occupants from being thrown forward. The Cornell findings appear to refute such charges.

Boris Tourin, supervisor of technical operations for the Cornell project, says critics of belts "ignore that their prime responsibility is to keep occupants from being thrown out of the car."

"When someone says belts are not good because they're only 60 per cent effective," adds Tourin, "that's like condemning a serum because it cures only 60 per cent of the patients. We saw one report denouncing a belt that didn't hold when the test car hit a parked steamroller at 40 miles an hour. Actually belts are less effective in accidents involving collision with fixed objects, but such collisions represent less than 15 per cent of highway accidents."

According to Tourin, some published reports on the alleged ineffectiveness of belts have involved inferior belts, manufactured far below the minimum standards set by scientific tests.

Bad Belts Bad Influence

"Many inferior belts on the market are giving all belts a bad name," says Tourin. "A good belt will do the job expected of it except in unusually severe accidents at terrifically high speeds. One of the things we may have to study is whether it wouldn't be a good idea to have a 'breaking force' in a belt—allowing it to snap at a certain forward force to prevent the belt itself from causing injury."

The Cornell project, in its studies of belt performance in actual accidents, bluntly reports it has found "increasing evidence of irresponsibility both in belt manufacture and installation." Project director John O. Moore believes all belt manufacturers should be forced to adhere to minimum standards for belt construction, just as electrical equipment manufacturers now comply with industry-established standards.

Moore also recommends:

—Research to determine whether stronger belts are needed. There is evidence to indicate that deceleration forces in an automobile accident are greater than those in a light plane crash. Many car belts are patterned after CAA aviation belt standards for private planes.

—Some kind of auxiliary device for pre-1956 cars, to keep doors from opening on impact. (Belt can be attached to any car, but only 1956 and '57 models have the new-type door locks deemed essential to passenger protection.)

The next dispatch in this series will discuss a controversy over automobile structure. Is the modern car too flimsy? Is the popular hardtop style really safe? Have manufacturers thinned corner posts and roof structure so much as to make cars as weak-skinned as a egg?

Flight to Toyko Detours Around 'Danger Area'

TOKYO (UP) —The Scandinavian Airlines said today one of its planes making an over-the-pole flight to Tokyo was delayed an hour and 18 minutes today because it had detoured around a "danger area" off the northern Japan coast.

The airline announced earlier its plane, a DC7C, had been forced off course by unidentified military aircraft performing "acrobatics" over the North Pacific, but corrected the announcement a few minutes later.

A. M. Morrison, Tokyo dispatcher for the airlines, said the plane had only followe dihs radioed suggestion that the pilot take an alternate course to avoid a danger area off northern Japan.

The danger area stretches along a short distance off the Honshu coast of Japan. Military aircraft conduct activities in the area generally during the daytime.

The Scandinavian plane, carrying a cosmic ray monitor, was making a final "positioning" flight before SAS opens its regular "Northwest Passage" passenger route linking Europe and the Far East next Sunday.

It was scheduled to arrive in Tokyo at 4 a.m. EST but SAS officials said the detour forced a delay.

More Reading Newspapers

RIDLEY PARK, Pa. (UP) — One-hundred million different persons read newspapers during an average day for the first time in the nation's history, according to a report released today by Singlinger & Co.

The report, analyzing American activity in communications media, said that magazine daily reading was up 21.6 per cent this past January over January, 1956. Also, comparing the two months, the report said book daily reading was up 20 per cent, total time spent with radio each week was up 11 per cent, weekly television viewing was up 19 per cent and movie attendance was up seven percent.

Albert E. Sindlinger, president of the firm, said the "increase in newspaper, magazine and book reading and the trend toward more out-of-home activity is coming from increased selectivity of the televiewer who has had TV for a long time."

The report showed that newspaper readership, which hovered between 90-million and 95-million for the past two years, started to rise last September, and crossed the 95-million mark that month.

The most spectacular rise started two days before the Nov. 6 election, and reached the highest point in history during the week ended Nov. 10 when it totaled 99,778,000. It swung between that figure and 98,664,000 during December, and then crossed the 100-million figure during the week ended Jan. 5, 1957.

Sanity Hearing

PONTIAC, Mich. (UP) — Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick C. Ziem said he planned to petition Circuit Court today for a sanity hearing for Gary A. Taylor, 20, the "Phantom Sniper" of the suburbs.

Ship Aground At New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (UP)—A tug attempts today to free the 6,643 ton collier Reading from a rocky ledge near the entrance to New Bedford Harbor where the vessel is hard aground.

The Reading, en route here from Newport News, Va., struck Henrietta Rock Monday when the rock was submerged by a high tide. The ship's 34-man crew decided to remain aboard the 422-foot ship.

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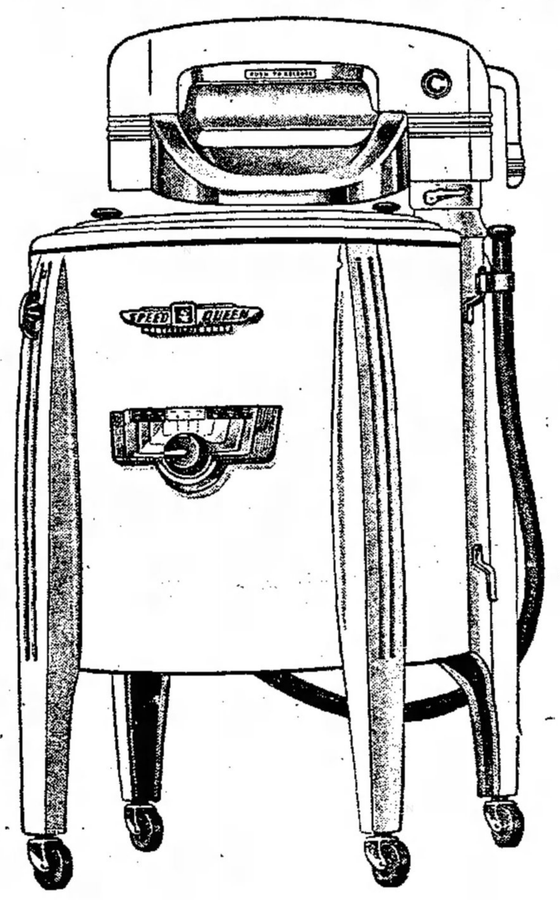

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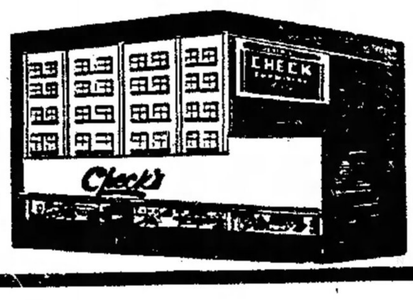

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